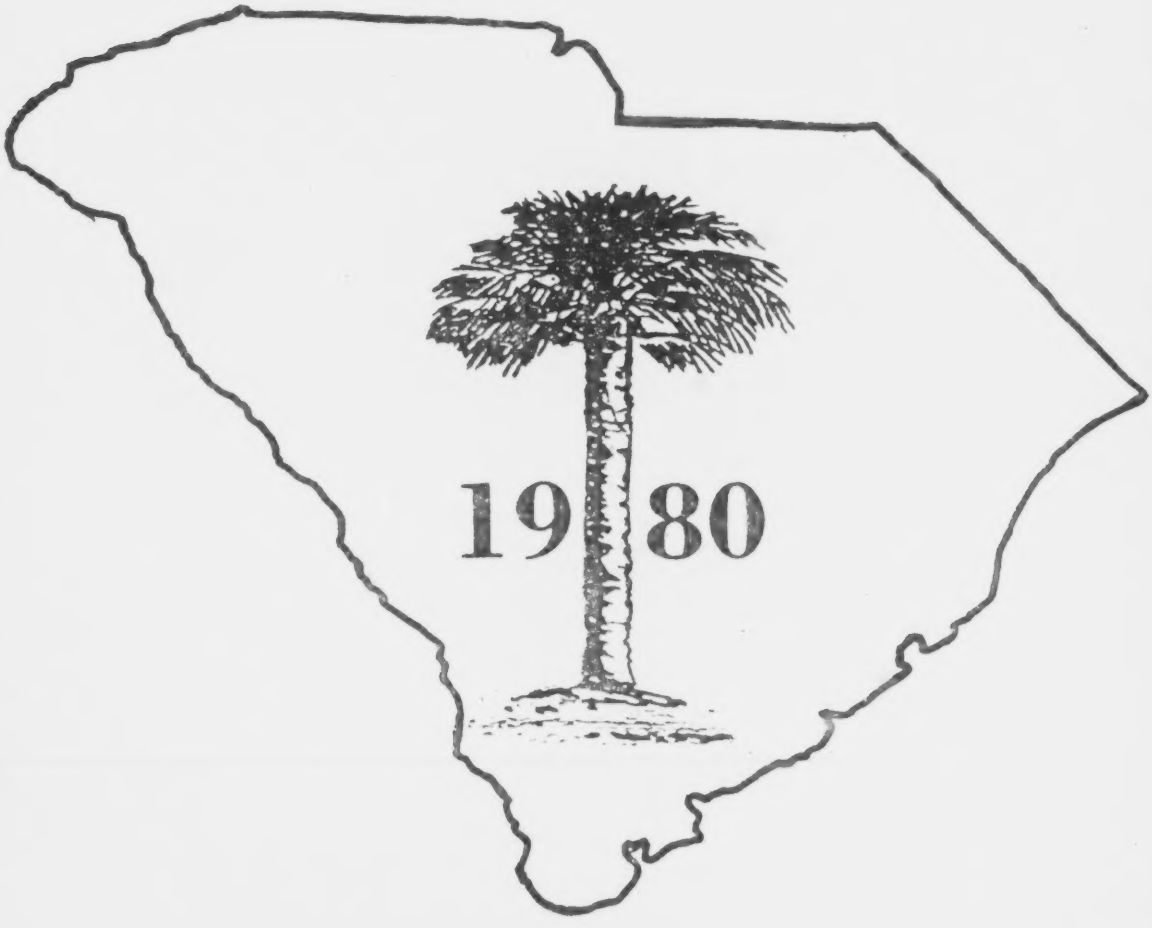
CRIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA



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I continue to believe that one of today's best tools for the law enforcement community is a modern and effective police information system, including records, communications and crime statistics. Information generated, exchanged and studied by law enforcement agencies greatly enhances the day-to-day tasks involved in crime prevention and detection and the apprehension of offenders. Such information is absolutely indispensable to law enforcement planning.

In addition to its usefulness to law enforcement and other criminal justice officials, I believe that Crime in South Carolina provides to the public and all levels of government vital information that they must have in order to formulate both personal and official responses to the serious problem of crime in our state and nation. The South Carolina Uniform Crime Reports program is, in my opinion, the best means of collecting uniform and accurate crime statistics, and I commend the sheriffs and chiefs of police and their departments whose efforts, coupled with those of our Uniform Crime Reports Department, have made this report possible.

Yours truly,

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BACKGROUND OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

NATIONAL UCR PROGRAM

Development of the current nationwide Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program began over fifty years ago. In 1930, crime counts were first requested from local police departments with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) designated by Congress to collect, compile and analyze the statistics. The Committee on Uniform Crime Records of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) played a crucial role in the origin and development of UCR and today serves in a formal advisory capacity. Standardized offense classification and counting procedures developed by the IACP are the basis for the UCR program. The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) also serves in an advisory role to the national program. The publication, Crime in the United States, is the annual report by the FBI dealing with national crime statistics.

In recent years the FBI has actively assisted states in the development of state level UCR programs compatible with the national system.

SOUTH CAROLINA UCR PROGRAM

South Carolina was one of the first states to implement an operational state UCR program. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is the agency administering the program. The information collected and the uniform classifications under which it is collected are based directly upon the guidelines developed by the IACP and FBI.

Upon initiation of the South Carolina UCR program in July 1973, SLED in conjunction with the FBI, held workshops around the state to instruct or refresh the county and city law enforcement agencies on the scope of the program and the mechanics of completing the forms.

Since that time, SLED, along with the local law enforcement agencies, has instituted an incident-based records management system which has greatly enhanced and improved the quality of information gathered under the Uniform Crime Reports system. Under this new procedure crime data and other information gathered by municipal and county law enforcement agencies is collected and submitted to SLED on a daily, monthly and annual basis. This new system lends itself to a more complete and accurate crime reporting system which in most instances alleviates some of the paperwork with which many departments are now burdened. An additional advantage of using standard incident and booking reports will be realized from the uniformity of forms. Standardized reports facilitate the exchange of information between law enforcement agencies within the state. The forms have been included in the report writing classes taught at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.

OBJECTIVES

The fundamental objectives of the South Carolina Uniform Crime Reporting Program are:

(1) To inform the Governor, Legislature, other governmental officials and the public as to the nature of the crime problem in South Carolina.

(2) To provide law enforcement administrators with criminal statistics for administrative and other operational use.

(3) To determine who commits crimes by age, sex, race and other attributes in order to find the proper focus for crime prevention and enforcement.

(4) To provide base data and statistics to help measure the workload and effectiveness of the criminal justice system.

(5) To provide base data and statistics for research to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and performance of criminal justice agencies.

A particular important goal of the state UCR program is to return statistical information back to its contributors. With the implementation of the new incident reporting system, participating police agencies furnish data that are verified, analyzed and then returned to each jurisdiction in the form of monthly printouts. With the completion of the annual report, contributing agencies possess detailed information showing crime trends within their jurisdictions. This enables them to make important decisions in budgeting, manpower allocations and the identification of high crime areas.

This information is also forwarded by SLED to the FBI on a monthly and annual basis for inclusion in the FBI's annual UCR publication.

REPORTING AND CLASSIFICATION

In reporting offenses to the Uniform Crime Reports program, offenses are classified according to standard definitions (given in a later section of the report) that are used throughout the nation. The UCR definitions are designed to insure that offenses with different titles under state and local law are appropriately counted under the UCR program without regard to findings of courts or juries, since the statistics are gathered primarily to assist in identifying areas of concern to law enforcement officers, and not meant to reflect the outcomes of inquests, hearings or trials.

CRIME FACTORS

The presence of crime in our state's communities is a serious concern not only of the law enforcement profession, but of society at large. Historically, the causes and origins of crime have been the subjects of investigation by many disciplines. However, no definitive conclusions have yet been reached. Instead, a number of factors affecting the volume and type of crime that occurs from place to place have been delineated. Some of these are as follows:

Density and size of community population and its surrounding area.
Variations in composition of the population, particularly age structure.
Stability of population with respect to transient factors.
Economic conditions, including job availability.
Cultural conditions, such as educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
Climate.
Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
Administrative and investigative emphasis of law enforcement.
Policies of other components of criminal justice system (i.e., prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, and probational).
Attitudes of citizenry toward crime.
Crime reporting practices of citizenry.

These and other crime influencing factors are present, to some degree, in every community, and their presence affects, in varying degrees, the crime experience of that community. Attempts at comparison of crime figures between communities should not be made without first considering the individual factors present in each community.

Police cannot shoulder the entire burden of fighting crime. The same is true of the courts, correction agencies, and any other elements of the criminal justice system. Real progress against crime can be attained only when each individual recongizes that crime prevention is his personal responsibility, and acts accordingly.

SOUTH CAROLINA CRIME INDEX

The tabulation presented in the tables, graphs, and charts in this publication indicate the volume, fluctuation, and distribution of crime in South Carolina on the basis of a crime index. The crime figures are categorized by agency, county and state on the basis of information submitted by police agencies from these areas. The seven offenses comprising the Crime Index and their definitions are:

1. Murder: The willful killing of a human being (includes voluntary or non-negligent manslaughter).

2. Forcible Rape: The carnal knowledge of a female through the use or threat of force (does not include statutory rape).

3. Robbery: Unlawfully obtaining the property of another by force or the threat of force. Robbery occurs only in the presence of a victim.

4. Aggravated Assault: An unlawfully attack upon a person for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury.

5. Breaking or Entering: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.

6. Larceny: The unlawful taking of the property of another without the use of force or fraud.

7. Motor Vehicle Theft: The unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. Motor Vehicle Theft includes alledged joy rides.

The Crime Index is used as a basic measure of crime. The crimes were selected for use as an index on the basis of their serious nature, their frequency of occurrence and the reliability of reporting from citizens to law enforcement agencies. The offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault are categorized as violent crimes. Offenses of breaking or entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft are classed as nonviolent crimes. The crime index is the total of actual offenses that come to the attention of law enforcement agencies.

In reviewing crime index figures the reader should keep in mind that there is currently no way of determining the total number of crimes committed. The crime index has been established to measure only the instances of crime which come to the attention of law enforcement agencies. It is important to remember in reviewing the tables and graphs in this report that the volume of crime in a given area or municipality is related to the crime factors previously listed in this report.

CRIME RATES

The crime rate indicates the number of Index Crimes per unit of population, generally per 10,000. It should be noted that the crime rate only takes into consideration the numerical factor of population and does not incorporate any of the other elements which contribute to the amount of crime in a given community. The effect of changes in population on rates should be kept in mind when attempting to make a comparison of crime rates.

The population data used in this report are taken from the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates. The figures are preliminary for April 1, 1980 and were issued by the U.S. Bureau of Census.

PERCENT CHANGE

The percent changes in numbers of offenses and arrests from year to year are shown in a number of tables in this publication. The percent change shown after any 1978 figures reflect a comparison to information reported in 1977.

VIOLENT CRIME

Crime of violence include murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Violent crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the victim and the offender and, because of their nature, are generally considered to be more serious than nonviolent crimes.

NONVIOLENT CRIME

For UCR purposes, nonviolent crimes include the offense of breaking or entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft. While these offenses generally do not involve personal danger to the victim, the value of property lost in these crimes is many time greater than in violent crimes.

ARSON

The offense of arson, defined for UCR purposes as any willful and malicious burning of any type of property, is published for the first time in this report. It has not been included in any trend data, since 1980 was the first full year during which collection of arson data was attempted in South Carolina. Arson counts can be found in the section "Crime by County and Agency" as well as the "Arson" section.

PERCENT ROUNDING

Percentages shown in this publication may not add to 100 due to rounding.

UPDATED DATA

Any data published here concerning figures for prior years supersede those in previous reports.

1978–80 INDEX CRIME TRENDS

Offense	1978	% Change	1979	% Change	1980	% Change
Murder	337	+0.3	368	+9.2	346	-6.0
Rape	1,026	+8.9	1,002	-2.3	1,143	+14.1
Robbery	2,934	-2.9	3,134	+6.8	3,608	+15.1
Aggravated Assault	14,179	+2.6	15,273	+7.7	15,051	-1.5
Subtotal (Violent)	18,476	+2.0	19,777	+7.0	20,148	+1.9
Breaking Or Entering	43,356	-5.6	43,893	+1.2	50,963	+16.1
Larceny	71,829	+7.9	75,298	+4.8	85,510	+13.6
Motor Veh. Theft	7,991	+14.4	8,643	+8.2	9,347	+8.1
Subtotal Nonviolent	123,176	+3.1	127,833	+3.8	145,820	+14.1
State Total	141,652	+2.9	147,611	+4.2	165,968	+12.4

CRIME RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION BY YEAR

Offense	1978	% Change	1979	% Change	1980	% Change
Murder	1.2	0	1.3	+8.3	1.1	-15.3
Rape	3.3	+9.1	3.4	-5.6	3.7	+8.8
Robbery	10.2	-4.7	10.7	+4.9	11.8	+10.3
Aggravated Assault	49.3	+1.4	52.3	+6.1	49.1	-6.1
Subtotal (Violent)	64.2	+0.8	67.8	+5.6	65.7	-3.1
Breaking Or Entering	150.6	-6.7	150.4	-0.1	166.2	+10.5
Larceny	249.6	+6.6	258.0	+3.4	278.8	+8.1
Motor Veh. Theft	27.8	+13.0	29.6	+6.5	30.5	+3.0
Subtotal Nonviolent	428.0	+1.9	438.1	+2.4	475.5	+8.5
State Total	492.2	+1.7	505.9	+2.8	541.2	+7.0

Population estimates used in the crime rate table are taken from the Federal–State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates. The following state population totals were used: 1977-2,844,000, 1978-2,878,000, 1979-2,918,000, 1980 - 3,067,100.

1980 INDEX CRIMES BY MONTH

Offense	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total Jan–Jun
Murder	29	26	23	28	28	36	170
Rape	78	68	92	112	100	122	572
Robbery	330	268	285	258	278	255	1,674
Aggravated Assault	1,243	1,069	1,262	1,232	1,392	1,427	7,625
Subtotal Violent	1,680	1,431	1,662	1,630	1,798	1,840	10,041
Breaking or Entering	4,303	3,706	4,172	4,015	3,857	4,108	24,161
Larceny	7,032	6,570	6,445	6,686	7,147	7,448	41,328
Motor Veh. Theft	710	656	734	696	740	831	4,367
Subtotal Nonviolent	12,045	10,932	11,351	11,397	11,744	12,387	69,856
State Total Index	13,725	12,363	13,013	13,027	13,542	14,227	79,887

Offense	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Jul–Dec
Murder	39	34	19	34	26	24	176
Rape	123	122	102	79	81	64	571
Robbery	291	364	278	296	332	373	1,934
Aggravated Assault	1,579	1,509	1,228	1,147	992	971	7,426
Subtotal Violent	2,032	2,029	1,627	1,556	1,431	1,432	10,107
Breaking or Entering	4,547	4,326	4,335	4,483	4,387	4,724	26,802
Larceny	8,002	8,027	7,200	7,418	6,755	6,780	44,182
Motor Veh. Theft	913	958	863	779	762	705	4,980
Subtotal Nonviolent	13,462	13,311	12,398	12,680	11,904	12,209	75,964
State Total Index	15,494	15,340	14,025	14,236	13,335	13,641	86,071

CLEARANCE RATES

For crime reporting purposes, a crime index offense is cleared when a law enforcement agency has identified the offender, there is enough evidence to charge him and he is actually taken into custody. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in the process of clearing one crime. Crime solutions are also recorded in exceptional circumstances when some element beyond law enforcement control precludes formal charges against the offender.

For the 1980 reporting period, 22.0 percent of all Index Crimes were cleared. The percentage of violent crimes cleared was 58.2 percent, while the clearance rate for nonviolent crimes was 17.3 percent. These figures compare with a total clearance rate of 22.9 percent of all Index Offenses, a violent crime clearance rate of 57.7 percent, and nonviolent crime clearance of 17.2 percent for the year 1979.

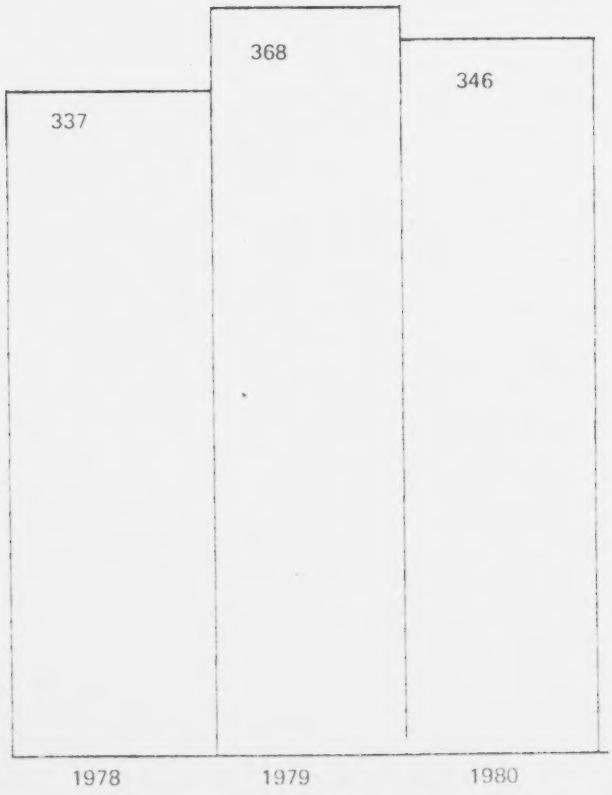
1980 CLEARANCE DATA

Offense	Number of Offenses	% Cleared	Total Cleared	Clearances Involving Only Persons Under Age 18
Murder	346	91.9	318	10
Rape	1,143	55.7	637	57
Robbery	3,608	29.7	1,073	81
Aggravated Assault	15,051	61.8	9,298	519
Breaking or Entering	50,963	15.3	7,816	1,451
Larceny	85,510	18.3	15,628	2,910
Motor Veh. Theft	9,347	18.8	1,758	277
State Total	165,968	22.0	36,528	5,305

1978-80 STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY TRENDS

Type of Property	Year	Value Stolen	% Distribution Property Stolen	Value Recovered	% Of Stolen Value Recovered
Currency	1978	3,445,260	6.5	187,297	5.4
	1979	4,677,937	6.9	604,631	12.9
	1980	5,359,355	5.9	327,193	6.1
Jewelry, Precious Metals	1978	3,652,218	6.9	295,797	8.1
	1979	4,839,853	7.1	438,808	9.1
	1980	14,360,583	15.8	925,877	6.4
Furs, Clothing	1978	1,205,573	2.3	92,193	7.6
	1979	1,546,071	2.3	315,187	20.4
	1980	1,951,995	2.2	267,708	13.7
Motor Vehicles	1978	20,857,170	39.6	11,822,193	56.7
	1979	26,511,743	39.1	13,427,605	50.6
	1980	30,695,984	33.8	14,170,519	46.2
Office Equipment	1978	537,205	1.0	85,545	15.9
	1979	705,564	1.0	85,722	12.1
	1980	693,315	0.8	55,049	7.9
Televisions, Radios	1978	6,176,574	11.7	483,405	7.8
	1979	6,966,094	10.3	575,252	8.3
	1980	8,022,344	8.8	529,839	6.6
Firearms	1978	1,503,461	2.9	151,458	10.1
	1979	1,859,306	2.7	166,703	9.0
	1980	2,467,034	2.7	167,277	6.8
Household Goods	1978	1,114,242	2.1	85,414	7.7
	1979	1,543,826	2.3	155,437	10.1
	1980	1,751,730	1.9	222,515	12.7
Consumable Goods	1978	826,737	1.6	56,233	6.8
	1979	1,415,109	2.1	211,297	14.9
	1980	1,717,193	1.9	138,035	8.0
Livestock	1978	98,302	0.2	12,271	12.5
	1979	124,960	0.2	9,932	7.9
	1980	130,769	0.1	29,051	22.2
Miscellaneous	1978	13,266,066	25.2	1,754,649	13.2
	1979	17,686,287	26.1	2,609,326	14.8
	1980	23,547,179	26.0	3,072,475	13.0
State Total	1978	**52,682,808**	**100.0**	**15,026,461**	**28.5**
	1979	**67,876,750**	**100.0**	**18,599,906**	**27.4**
	1980	**90,697,481**	**100.0**	**19,905,538**	**21.9**

MURDER



Murder is defined as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another except those cases classified as justifiable homicide. Under the UCR definition, justifiable homicides are specifically limited to the killing of an offender by a police officer in the line of duty or the killing of a felon by a private citizen. This definition does not take into consideration the findings of coroners' juries or other courts.Suicides are not defined as murders under UCR. Attempts to commit murder are classified as aggravated assaults.

1980 SUMMARY

Firearms were used in 71.1 percent of the murders, cutting instruments in 16.5 percent, other weapons in 8.6 percent, hands and feet in 3.8 percent.

Males accounted for 77 percent of murder victims, females 23 percent, whites 38.4 percent, blacks 61.0 percent, other races 0.6 percent. Victims in the age range of 20 through 29 years accounted for 34 percent.

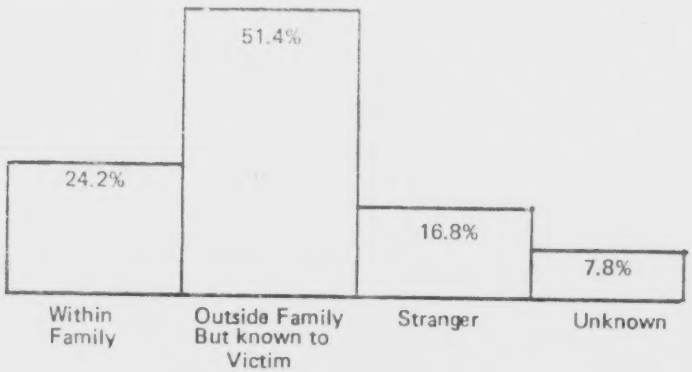
Persons killed during armed robberies accounted for 8.1 percent of all victims.

Alcohol was known to have been present in 31.2 percent of all murders, while drugs were known to have been connected with 5.5 percent of all murders.

1980 MURDER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, AND RACE

Age	Number	Percent Distribution	Male	Female	White	Negro	Other
Newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1–4	2	.6	1	1	1	1	0
5–9	3	.9	0	3	2	1	0
10–14	2	.6	2	0	1	1	0
15–19	17	4.9	12	5	9	8	0
20–24	63	18.2	49	14	20	43	0
25–29	55	15.9	46	9	17	37	1
30–34	49	14.2	40	9	19	30	0
35–39	33	9.5	22	11	11	21	1
40–44	24	6.9	21	3	10	14	0
45–49	21	6.1	18	3	9	12	0
50–54	18	5.2	15	3	8	10	0
55–59	12	3.5	10	2	5	7	0
60–64	20	5.8	13	7	7	13	0
65 and Over	27	7.8	18	9	14	13	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Total	346	100.0	267	79	133	211	2
% Distribution			77.2	22.8	38.4	61.0	0.6

1980 MURDER VICTIMS BY RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER



1980 MURDER DISTRIBUTION BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON TYPE

Circumstance	Handgun	Shotgun	Other Firearms	Knife Or Cutting Instr.	Hands, Etc.	Other Wpns	Total	% Distr.
Rape	3	0	0	2	2	1	8	2.3
Robbery	17	3	6	4	3	2	35	10.1
Breaking Or Entering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other Sex Offenses	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	1.4
Narcotic Drug Laws	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0.9
Other Crimes	3	0	2	1	0	0	6	1.8
Suspected Other Crimes	3	0	1	0	0	2	6	1.7
Lovers' Triangle	24	2	3	5	2	0	36	10.4
Fights Due To Alcohol	20	6	4	6	0	4	40	11.6
Fights Due To Narcotics	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	1.2
Arguments Over Money Or Property	13	1	2	2	0	0	18	5.2
Other Arguments	69	24	12	28	4	12	149	43.1
Other	14	3	3	4	1	6	31	9.0
Unknown Circumstances	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	1.4
Weapons Totals	172	41	33	57	13	30	346	100.0
% Distribution	49.7	11.8	9.5	16.5	3.8	8.7	100.0	

1978-80 MURDER BY RELATIONSHIP

Relationship Of Victim to Offender	Number Of Offenses 1978	% Distr.	Number Of Offenses 1979	% Distr.	Number Of Offenses 1980	% Distr.
Within Family						
Husband	26	7.7	18	4.9	16	4.6
Wife	27	8.0	28	7.6	20	5.8
Common-Law Husband	4	1.2	2	0.5	7	2.0
Common-Law Wife	0	0.0	1	0.3	4	1.2
Mother	0	0.0	3	0.8	1	0.3
Father	8	2.4	7	1.9	4	1.2
Son	6	1.8	7	1.9	1	0.3
Daughter	3	0.9	0	0.0	1	0.3
Brother	4	1.2	7	1.9	4	1.2
Sister	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
In-Law	12	3.6	2	0.5	3	0.9
Other Family	16	4.7	25	6.8	21	6.0
Outside Family But Known To Victim						
Acquaintance	150	44.5	178	48.4	164	47.4
Boyfriend	3	0.9	2	0.5	8	2.3
Girlfriend	1	0.3	4	1.1	6	1.7
Offender Not Known To Victim						
Stranger	41	12.1	57	15.5	58	16.8
Unknown Relationship						
Unable To Determine	36	10.7	27	7.3	27	7.8
Total	337	100.0	368	100.0	346	100.0

1978-80 MURDER CIRCUMSTANCE TRENDS

Circumstance	Number Of Offenses 1978	% Distr.	Number Of Offenses 1979	% Distr.	Number Of Offenses 1980	% Distr.
Rape	5	1.5	8	2.2	8	2.3
Robbery	32	9.5	37	10.1	35	10.1
Breaking or Entering	1	0.3	1	0.3	0	0.0
Arson	3	0.9	5	1.4	0	0.0
Other Sex Offenses	5	1.5	2	0.5	5	1.4
Narcotic Drug Laws	2	0.6	2	0.5	3	0.9
Other Crimes	4	1.2	9	2.4	6	1.8
Suspected Other Crimes	7	2.1	5	1.4	6	1.7
Lover's Triangle	42	12.5	49	13.3	36	10.4
Fights Due To Alcohol	25	7.4	26	7.1	40	11.6
Fights Due To Narcotics	2	0.6	0	0.0	4	1.2
Arguments Over Money Or Property	24	7.1	25	6.8	18	5.2
Other Arguments	147	43.6	168	45.7	149	43.1
Other	24	7.1	24	6.5	31	9.0
Unknown Circumstances	14	4.2	7	1.9	5	1.4
Total	337	100.0	368	100.0	346	100.0

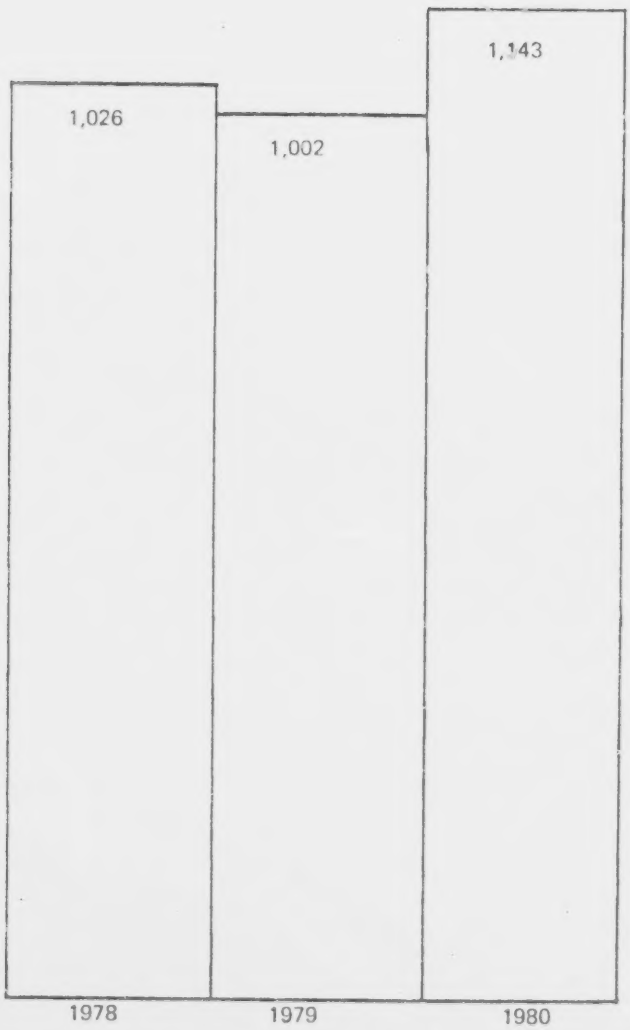
1978-80 MURDER WEAPON TRENDS

Weapons	Number Of Offenses 1978	% Distr.	Number Of Offenses 1979	% Distr.	Number Of Offenses 1980	% Distr.
Handgun	149	44.2	178	48.4	172	49.7
Shotgun	62	18.4	64	17.4	41	11.8
Rifle	16	4.7	31	8.4	30	8.7
Unknown Type Firearm	11	3.3	5	1.4	3	0.9
Knife Or Cutting Instr.	50	14.8	50	13.6	57	16.5
Hands, Fists, Feet	11	3.3	13	3.5	13	3.8
Other Weapons	38	11.3	27	7.3	30	8.6
Total	337	100.0	368	100.0	346	100.0

1978-80 MURDER DISTRIBUTION BY DAY OF WEEK

Day Of Week	Year	Number Of Offenses	% Distribution
Sunday	1978	67	19.9
	1979	63	17.1
	1980	60	17.3
Monday	1978	39	11.6
	1979	37	10.1
	1980	43	12.4
Tuesday	1978	33	9.8
	1979	24	6.5
	1980	33	9.5
Wednesday	1978	43	12.8
	1979	41	11.1
	1980	45	13.0
Thursday	1978	36	10.7
	1979	47	12.8
	1980	30	8.7
Friday	1978	42	12.5
	1979	67	18.2
	1980	53	15.3
Saturday	1978	77	22.9
	1979	89	24.2
	1980	82	23.7
Total	1978	336	100.0
	1979	368	100.0
	1980	346	100.0

RAPE



Forcible Rape, by UCR definition, is the carnal knowledge of a female through the use or threat of force. Assaults to rape or attempts to commit rape are included in this category. One offense is counted for each victim of rape. Statutory rapes and other types of sexual assaults are not counted as rapes under the UCR program.

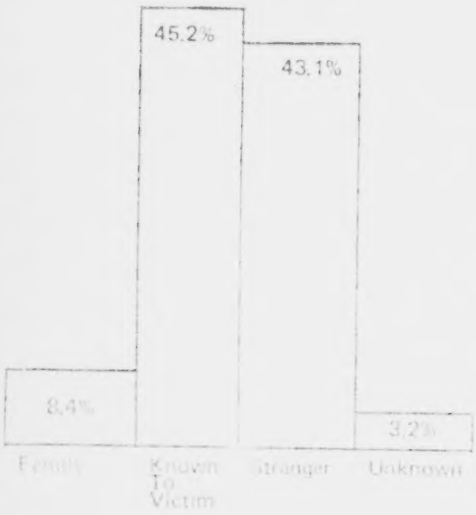
1980 SUMMARY

During 1980 the number of rapes increased 14.1 percent compared to those reported in 1979. Forcible rape accounted for 72.0 percent and attempted rape for 28.0.

In 53.6 percent of all rapes the offender was known to the victim.

Dangerous weapons were employed in 21.7 percent of all rapes.

1980 RELATIONSHIPS OF RAPE VICTIMS TO OFFENDERS



1980 RAPE BY PREMISE TYPE

Premise	Number	% Distribution
Residential	609	53.3
Highway,Streets,Etc.	219	19.1
Woods, Etc.	139	12.1
Commercial	47	4.1
Schools,Churches	21	1.8
Hotels,Motels	30	2.6
Other	78	6.7
Total	1,143	100.0

1978-80 FORCIBLE AND ATTEMPTED RAPE TRENDS

Year	Number Forcible	% Change	Number Attempts	% Change
1978	739	+5.3	367	-10.1
1979	708	+7.4	294	+9.0
1980	823	+16.2	320	+8.8

1980 RAPE DISTRIBUTION BY DAY OF WEEK

Day of Week	Number of Offenses	% Distribution
Sunday	197	17.2
Monday	128	11.2
Tuesday	133	11.6
Wednesday	113	9.9
Thursday	148	12.9
Friday	177	15.5
Saturday	247	21.6
Total	1,143	100.0

1980 RAPE VICTIMS BY AGE, RACE

Age Group	% Distribution	White	% Distribution By Race/Age	Negro	% Distribution By Race/Age
1-4	1.4	2	12.5	14	87.5
5-9	4.5	27	52.9	24	47.1
10-14	11.3	71	55.0	58	45.0
15-19	30.3	187	53.9	160	46.1
20-24 *	22.0	136	54.0	114	45.2
25-29 **	12.8	77	52.7	68	46.6
30-34	6.1	32	45.7	38	54.3
35-39	2.7	14	45.2	17	54.8
40-44	1.7	13	68.4	6	31.6
45-49	1.8	12	57.1	9	42.9
50-54	1.2	9	64.3	5	35.7
55-59	0.6	7	100.0	0	0.0
60-64	0.8	4	44.4	5	55.6
65 & Over	2.0	11	47.8	12	52.2
Unknown	0.7	4	50.0	4	50.0
Total	100.0	606	53.0	534	46.7

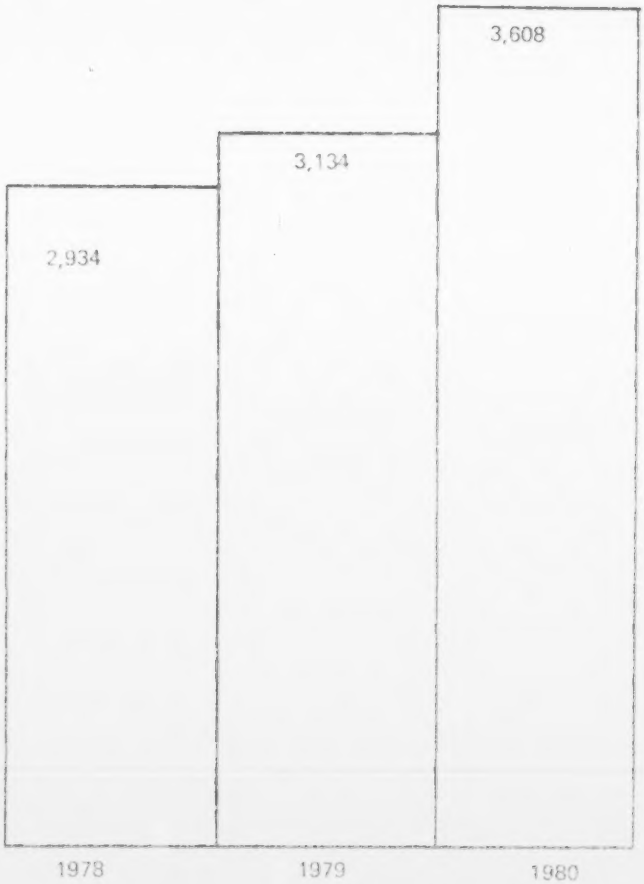
1980 WEAPONS USED IN RAPES

Weapon Type	Offenses	% Distribution
Firearms	97	8.5
Knives, Etc.	124	10.8
Hands, Etc.	895	78.3
Other	27	2.4
Total	1,143	100.0

* Two rape victims in the 20-24 age group are designated OTHER races and not shown in this table.

** One rape victim in the 25-29 age group is designated OTHER race and not shown in this table.

ROBBERY



Robbery, for UCR purposes, is defined as the unlawful taking of the property of another through the use or threat of force. Robbery is a violent crime in which the element of personal confrontation between the victim and offender is present. Attempts to rob are included in the robbery count. Armed robberies, those involving weapons, and strong-arm robberies, those not involving weapons, make up the two major categories. One robbery is counted for each distinct operation, regardless of the number of victims present at the time.

1980 SUMMARY

Armed robberies accounted for 60.5 percent of all robberies, while strong-arm accounted for 39.5 percent.

Highway robberies (roads, streets, alleys, etc.) accounted for 35.1 percent of all robberies, while general commercial establishments accounted for 30.2 percent, service stations 5.2 percent, convenience stores 9.1 percent, residences 13.2 percent, banks (including those on bank grounds in which the bank itself was not the target) 1.7 percent and miscellaneous premises 5.4 percent.

Firearms were used in 41.4 percent of all robberies, cutting instruments in 11.0 percent, other dangerous weapons in 8.1 percent and hands, feet, etc. in 39.5 percent.

There were 35 murders reported as occurring during robberies.

1978–80 ROBBERY BY PREMISE AND VALUE

Premise	Year	Number of Offenses	% Change	Total Value Stolen
Highway	1978	1,089	-4.3	$ 239,699
	1979	1,051	-3.5	321,777
	1980	1,267	+20.6	488,607
Commercial Establishment	1978	862	+25.7	733,095
	1979	935	+8.5	524,540
	1980	1,090	+16.6	794,257
Service Station	1978	160	-3.6	33,111
	1979	161	+0.6	71,732
	1980	189	+17.4	76,613
Convenience Store	1978	233	-36.0	42,487
	1979	262	+12.4	98,961
	1980	330	+26.0	60,321
Residence	1978	420	-8.6	155,918
	1979	488	+14.0	308,448
	1980	475	-2.7	277,260
Bank	1978	23	-11.5	32,105
	1979	48	+108.7	311,563
	1980	62	+29.2	250,060
Miscellaneous	1978	141	-19.4	40,345
	1979	189	+34.0	50,241
	1980	195	+3.2	64,801
State Total	1978	2,934	-2.9	$ 1,276,760
	1979	3,134	+6.8	1,687,262
	1980	3,608	+15.1	2,611,919

1980 ROBBERY BY WEAPON TYPE

Weapon	1978	% Change	1979	% Change	1980	% Change
Firearms	1,036	-3.8	1,164	+12.4	1,492	+28.2
Knives, Etc.	333	-5.1	388	+16.5	397	+2.3
Other Weapons	256	-15.5	300	+17.2	295	-1.7
Hands, Etc.	1,309	+1.5	1,282	-2.1	1,424	+11.1
State Total	2,934	-2.9	3,134	+6.8	3,608	+15.1

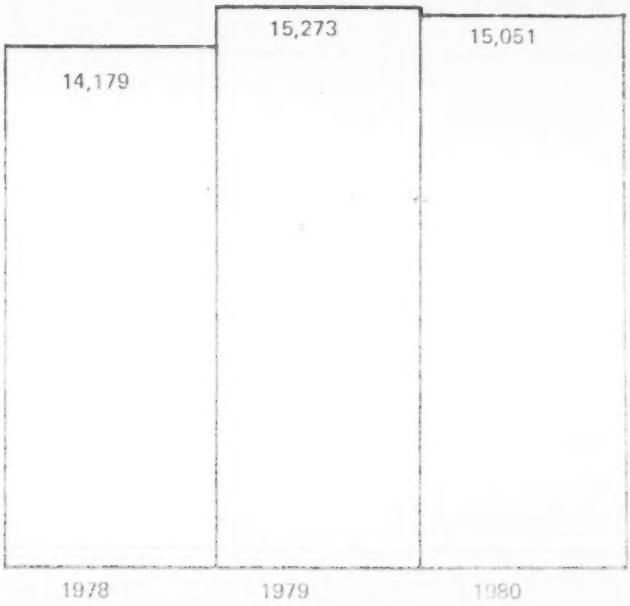
1980 ROBBERY BY PREMISE AND TIME OF DAY

Premise	8 A.M. to 4 P.M. % Distr.	4 P.M. to Midnight % Distr.	Midnight to 8 A.M. % Distr.	Time Unknown % Distr.
Highway 1,267	20.5	47.0	29.3	3.2
Commercial Establishment 1,090	24.0	49.6	23.8	2.6
Service Station 189	15.3	55.0	27.0	2.6
Convenience Store 330	13.3	43.0	42.1	1.5
Residence 475	21.9	51.6	23.2	3.4
Bank 62	59.7	33.9	4.8	1.6
Miscellaneous 195	30.8	48.2	16.3	4.6
State Total 3,608				
% Distribution	22.1	48.3	26.7	2.9

1980 ROBBERY DISTRIBUTION BY DAY OF WEEK

Day Week	Number of Offenses	% Distribution
Sunday	374	10.4
Monday	482	13.4
Tuesday	477	13.2
Wednesday	449	12.4
Thursday	488	13.5
Friday	658	18.2
Saturday	680	18.8
State Total	3,608	100.0

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



Aggravated Assault, for UCR purposes, is defined as an unlawful attack by one person upon another with the intent of inflicting serious bodily injury. Aggravated assaults are frequently accomplished through the use of or threatened use of dangerous weapons. However, assaults resulting in serious injury from the use of hands or feet also are counted in this category. Attempts to assault are counted here since it is not necessary that injury result whenever a dangerous weapon is employed. Attempts to commit murder are classified under this category. One offense is counted for each victim of aggravated assault.

1980 SUMMARY

There were 15,051 aggravated assaults reported during 1980. This offense accounted for 9.1 percent of all index crimes.

Dangerous weapons were used in 88.6 percent of all aggravated assaults, hands and feet in 11.4 percent.

During 1980, aggravated assaults decreased 1.5 percent over those reported in 1979.

1978-80 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY WEAPON TYPE

Weapon	1978	% Change	1979	% Change	1980	% Change
Firearms	4,346	+4.6	4,715	+8.5	4,657	-1.2
Cutting Instruments	4,028	+2.3	4,332	+7.6	4,336	+0.1
Other Weapons	4,439	+5.0	4,522	+1.9	4,345	-3.9
Hands, Etc.	1,366	-8.8	1,704	+24.7	1,713	+0.5
State Total	14,179	+2.3	15,273	+7.7	15,051	-1.5

BREAKING OR ENTERING

Breaking or entering for UCR purposes, is defined as the unlawful entry of a structure with intent to commit a felony or theft. It is not necessary that force be used in gaining entry in order for the offense to be classified as an unlawful entry. Neither is it necessary that property loss occur in an unlawful entry or forcible entry for the crime to be counted in this category. Attempts to unlawfully enter a structure are also counted. One offense is counted for each distinct operation.

1980 SUMMARY

Of the three categories of breaking or entering, forcible entry accounted for 83.2 percent, unlawfully entry for 8.4 percent and attempted forcible entry for 8.4 percent.

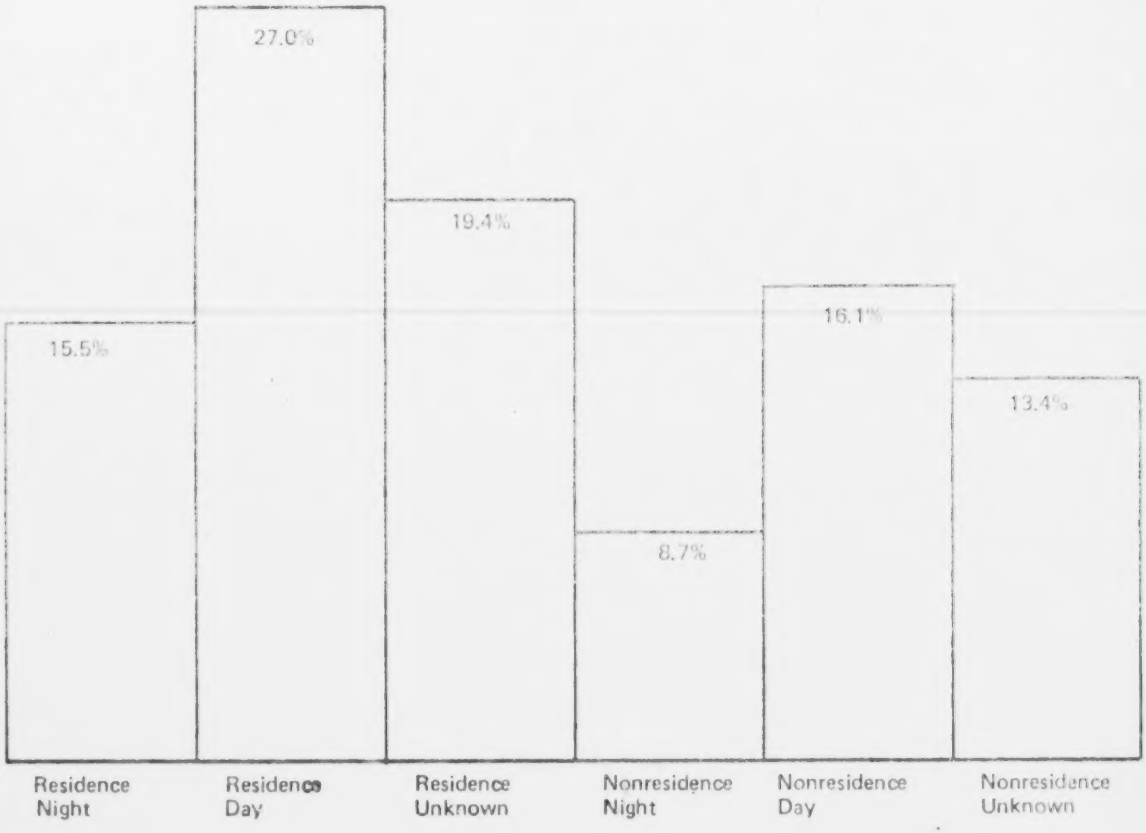
Residential structures accounted for 61.9 percent of these offenses.

Night operations accounted for 24.2 percent of breaking or entering offenses, daylight operations for 43.0 percent and 32.8 percent occurred at unknown times.

1978-80 BREAKING OR ENTERING BY TYPE ENTRY

Type Entry	1978	% Distribution	1979	% Distribution	1980	% Distribution
Forcible	33,469	77.2	35,250	80.3	42,389	83.2
Unlawful entry-No force	6,325	14.6	5,045	11.5	4,279	8.4
Attempted forcible entry	3,562	8.2	3,598	8.2	4,295	8.4
State Total	43,356	100.0	43,893	100.0	50,963	100.0

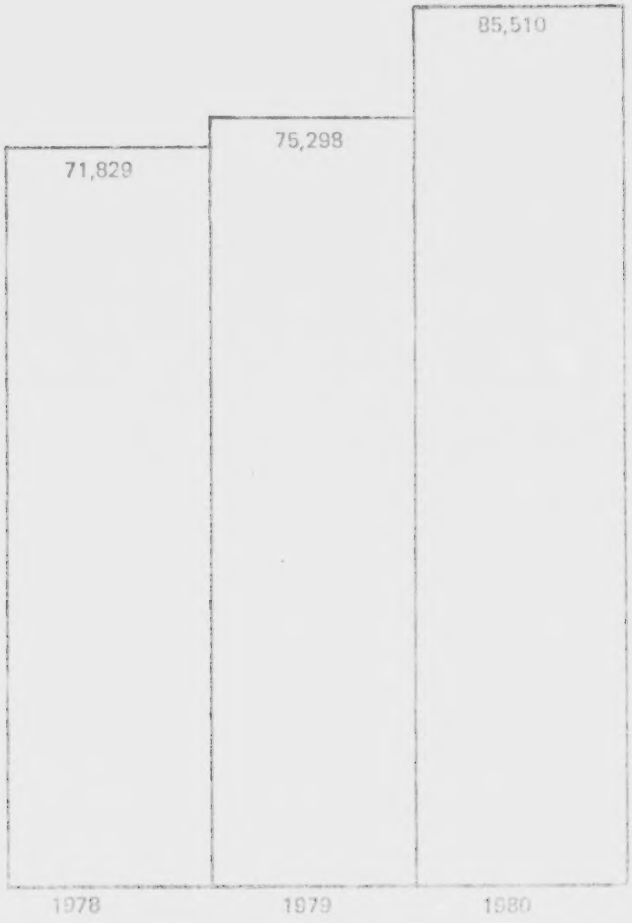
1980 BREAKING OR ENTERING BY PREMISE AND TIME OF DAY



1978-80 BREAKING OR ENTERING TRENDS BY PREMISE, TIME, AND VALUE

Premise		Year	Number of Offenses	% Change	Total Value
Residence	Night	1978	10,124	-11.3	$3,696,058
		1979	9,446	-6.7	4,434,453
		1980	7,905	-16.3	4,287,205
	Day	1978	8,625	-30.0	3,405,100
		1979	8,263	-4.2	3,874,860
		1980	13,744	+66.3	11,363,143
	Unknown	1978	7,637	+48.0	4,065,595
		1979	8,203	+7.4	4,855,420
		1980	9,885	+20.5	8,369,236
Subtotal Residence		1978	26,383	-8.7	11,166,753
		1979	25,912	-1.8	13,164,733
		1980	31,534	+21.7	24,019,584
Nonresidence	Night	1978	4,806	-32.2	1,432,922
		1979	4,892	+1.8	1,719,645
		1980	4,420	-9.6	1,938,779
	Day	1978	6,499	-7.6	2,622,933
		1979	6,628	+2.0	2,959,562
		1980	8,181	+23.4	4,070,150
	Unknown	1978	5,665	+93.1	2,243,930
		1979	6,461	+14.1	3,634,088
		1980	6,828	+5.7	3,780,901
Subtotal Nonresidence		1978	16,970	-0.4	6,299,785
		1979	17,981	+6.0	8,313,295
		1980	19,429	+8.1	9,789,830
State Total		1978	43,356	5.6	$17,466,538
		1979	43,893	+1.2	21,478,028
		1980	50,963	+16.1	33,809,414

LARCENY



Larceny, for UCR purposes, is defined as the unlawful taking of the property of another without the use of force or fraud. Larceny does not have the element of unlawful entry. This offense category includes such crimes as shoplifting, purse-snatching, stealing items from vehicles and the like. Larceny does not include theft by fraud, forgery, embezzlement or similar crimes. Motor Vehicle thefts fall under a separate category and are not counted as larcenies. Attempts to commit larceny are included in this category. One offense is counted for each distinct operation, regardless of the number of victims.

1980 SUMMARY

Individual offenses of larceny is which property stolen amounted to $200 or more accounted for 30.9 percent of all larcenies, those in which the value stolen was from $50 to $200 accounted for 32.3 percent and those in which the value stolen was less than $50 for 36.7 percent.

Offenses of shoplifting accounted for 11.3 percent of all larcenies, thefts of items from within motor vehicles 12.4 percent and thefts of motor vehicle parts or accessories for 24.3 percent.

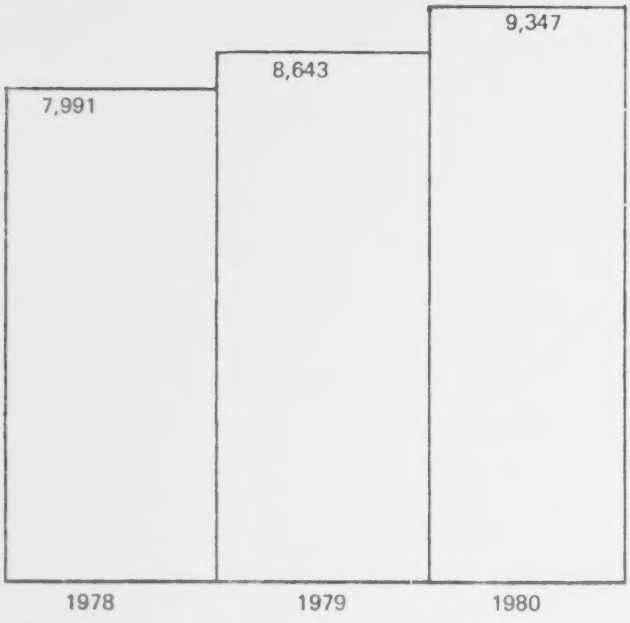
1978-80 LARCENY TRENDS

Classification Type	Year	Number Of Offenses	% Change	Total Value Stolen
Pocket-Picking	1978	174	-47.9	$ 27,638
	1979	207	+19.0	28,881
	1980	157	-24.2	26,279
Purse Snatching	1978	549	-1.1	132,477
	1979	520	-5.3	61,979
	1980	629	+21.0	95,704
Shoplifting	1978	8,664	-1.2	227,881
	1979	8,887	+2.6	520,961
	1980	9,666	+8.8	669,390
From Motor Vehicles	1978	9,256	+7.9	2,180,875
	1979	9,834	+6.2	2,663,569
	1980	10,597	+7.8	3,139,783
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	1978	20,097	+1.7	3,043,499
	1979	19,837	-1.3	3,532,631
	1980	20,771	+4.7	3,896,191
Bicycles	1978	5,566	+10.3	554,342
	1979	5,762	+3.5	621,981
	1980	6,631	+15.1	797,283
From Buildings	1978	9,258	0.02	2,306,941
	1979	5,926	-36.0	1,742,423
	1980	6,971	+17.6	2,469,116
From Coin Operated Machines	1978	1,528	+2.3	43,636
	1979	1,478	-3.3	58,595
	1980	1,287	-12.9	58,239
All Other	1978	16,737	+31.0	5,147,204
	1979	22,847	+36.5	9,939,577
	1980	28,801	+26.1	13,823,902
State Totals	1978	71,829	+7.9	$ 13,664,493
	1979	75,298	+4.8	19,170,597
	1980	85,510	+13.6	24,975,887

1978-80 LARCENY DISTRIBUTION BY VALUE GROUP

	Year	Number Of Offenses	% Distr.	Value Stolen	% Distr.
$200 And Over	1978	17,536	24.4	$ 10,908,098	79.8
	1979	21,793	28.9	16,214,706	84.6
	1980	26,456	30.9	21,702,235	86.9
$50 to $200	1978	23,170	32.3	2,385,322	17.5
	1979	24,680	32.8	2,513,552	13.1
	1980	27,660	32.3	2,811,686	11.3
Under $50	1978	31,123	43.3	371,073	2.7
	1979	28,825	38.3	442,339	2.3
	1980	31,394	36.7	461,966	1.8
State Totals	1978	71,829	100.0	$ 13,664,493	100.0
	1979	75,298	100.0	19,170,597	100.0
	1980	85,510	100.0	24,975,887	100.0

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



Motor Vehicle theft, for purposes of UCR, is defined as the theft of a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface of the land but not on rails. Motor vehicles include automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and the like. This category does not include boats, airplanes or specialized items such as farm equipment, tractors, construction equipment, bulldozers, etc. These specialized items are counted under the larceny category. Motor Vehicle theft does not include using a vehicle without the owner's consent if prior consent or lawful access has been granted. Obtaining vehicles through fraud or failure to return rented vehicles are not included in this category. Attempts to steal motor vehicles as well as "joyrides" are counted as motor vehicle thefts. One offense is counted for each vehicle stolen.

1980 SUMMARY

During 1980, the number of reported motor vehicle thefts increased 8.1 percent over those reported in 1979.

Automobiles accounted for 67.7 percent of this category, truck and buses for 12.9 percent, and other vehicles (motorcycles, etc.) for 19.4 percent.

Of vehicles originally stolen in South Carolina, there were 4,850 recovered during 1980.

1978-80 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TRENDS

	1978	% Change	1979	% Change	1980	% Change
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	7,991	+14.4	8,643	+8.2	9,347	+8.1
Automobiles	5,622	+7.3	5,794	+3.1	6,330	+9.3
Trucks And Buses	1,015	+28.0	1,279	+26.0	1,202	-6.0
Other Vehicles	1,354	+41.8	1,570	+16.0	1,815	+15.6
Values	$ 20,230,080	+27.6	25,490,701	+26.0	29,816,197	+17.0

ARSON

ARSON OFFENSES REPORTED DURING 1980

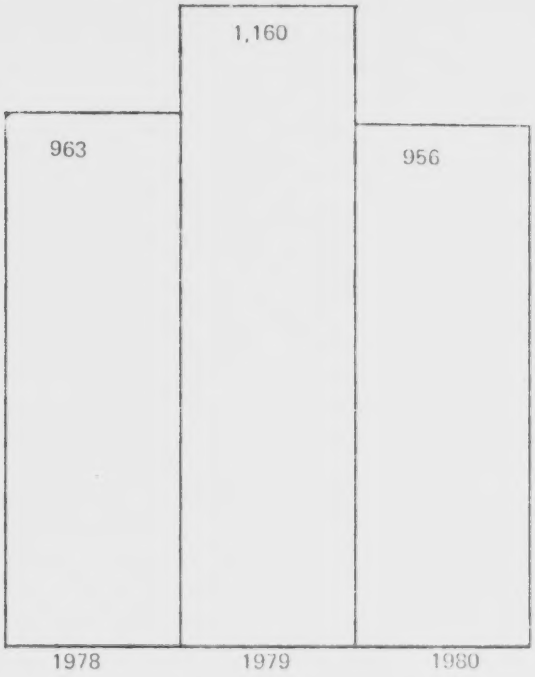
Property Classification	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Clearances Involving Under 18	Est. Value Of Property Damage
A. Single Occupancy Res. Houses, Townhouses, Duplexes, Etc.	378	92	12	$ 2,606,788
B. Other Residential, Apartments, Hotels, Motels, Etc.	23	10	4	162,850
C. Storage Barns, Garages, Warehouses, Etc.	28	9	6	504,255
D. Industrial/Manufacturing	5	1	0	335,150
E. Other Commercial, Stores, Restaurants, Offices, Etc.	86	12	3	1,244,089
F. Community/Public Churches, Jails, Schools, Etc.	60	11	5	697,165
G. All Other Structures, Outbuildings, Monuments, Etc.	25	3	0	51,964
Total Structure	605	138	30	5,907,656
H. Motor Vehicles Autos, Trucks, Etc.	621	33	1	1,907,656
I. Other Mobil Property Trailers, Airplanes, Boats, Etc.	26	5	2	99,810
Total Mobile	647	38	3	2,007,466
J. Total Other Crops, Timber, Fences, Signs, Etc.	95	16	7	60,588
Grand Total	1,347	192	40	$ 7,670,315

Arson, under the UCR definition, is the willful and malicious burning or attempts to burn, with or without intent to defraud, any structure, vehicle, private property or public property of any kind.

The U.S. Congress passed legislation in October of 1978 requiring the collection of data concerning the offense of arson as a Part I Crime Index Offense in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Consequently, during 1979 the South Carolina UCR Program developed its own arson collection program. The reporting of arson in South Carolina is enhanced by the cooperation of local fire service agencies.

The year 1980 was the first full year South Carolina systematically collected, classified and counted arsons, regardless of whether they occurred in conjunction wjith other offenses. During that period there were 1,347 arsons reported for a total property loss of approximately $7,670,000.

OFFICERS ASSAULTED



1980 SUMMARY

During 1980 there were 956 assaults upon law enforcement officers, a decrease of 17.6 percent from those reported druing 1979. Of these, 41.0 percent occurred while the officers were responding to disturbance calls, 19.1 percent while the officers were attempting to make general arrests, 11.6 percent while making traffic stops and 8.1 percent while investigating suspicious persons.

Of the 956 officers assaulted, 8.3 percent were assaulted with firearms, 5.3 percent with cutting instruments, 8.4 percent with other weapons and 78.0 percent with hands, feet, etc.

Some degree of injury was sustained by 16.0 percent of officers assaulted, 76.5 percent of these injuries caused by hands, feet, etc.

Of the 956 assaults on officers, 43.7 percent occurred between the hours of 8:00 PM and 2:00 AM.

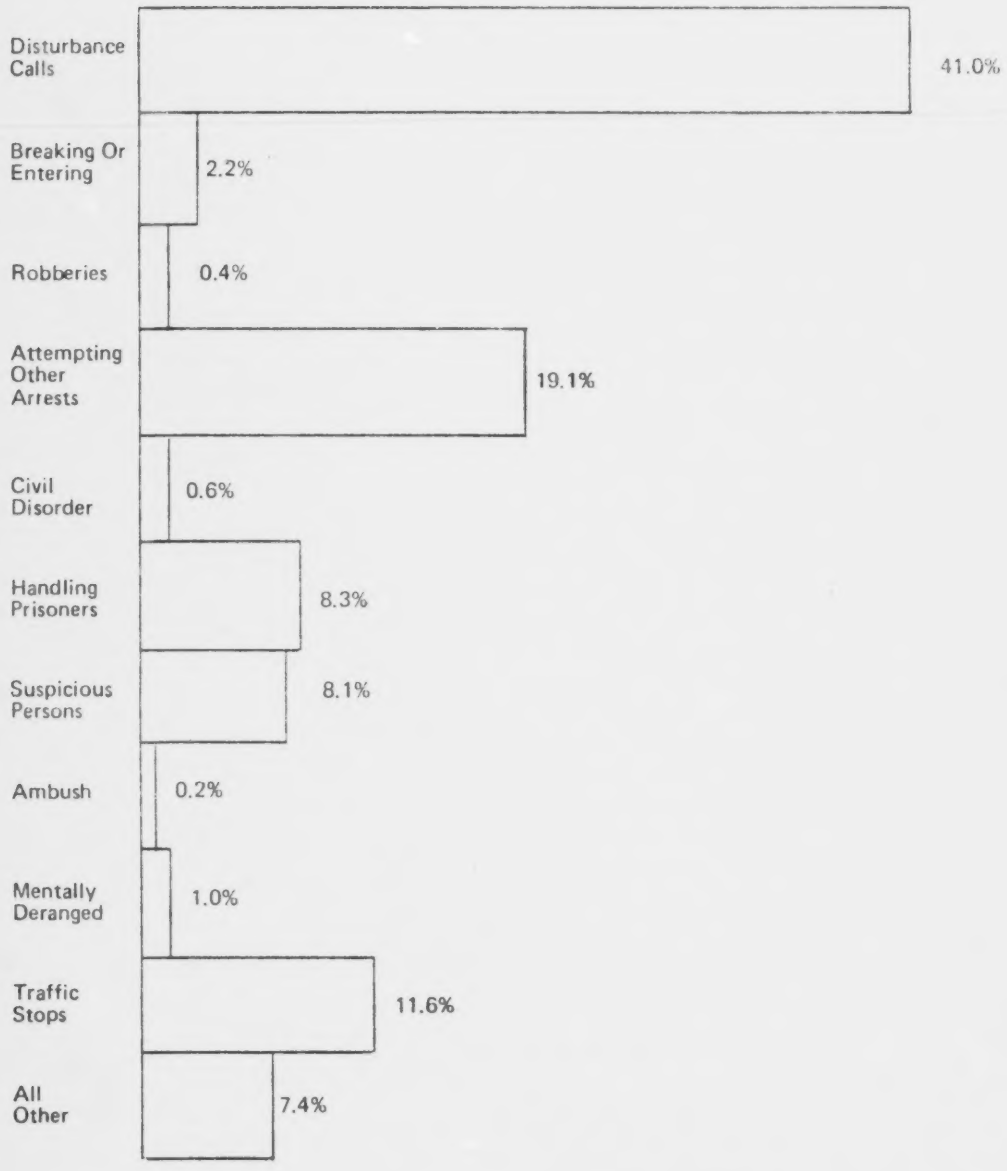
1978-80 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT

Type Of Assignment		1978 Offenses	% Distr.	1979 Offenses	% Distr.	1980 Offenses	% Distr
Two Man Vehicle		322	33 4	353	30.4	330	34.5
One Man Vehicle	Alone	300	31.2	315	27.2	243	25.4
	Assisted	167	17.3	276	23.8	193	20.2
Special Assignment	Alone	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
	Assisted	2	0.2	7	0.6	5	0.5
Other	Alone	21	2.2	45	3.9	47	4.9
	Assisted	150	15.6	163	14.1	137	14.3

1978-80 OFFICERS ASSAULTED DISTRIBUTION BY ACTIVITY AND WEAPON TYPE

Type Of Activity	Year	Firearm	Knife Or Cutting Instr.	Other Dangerous Weapons	Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	Total	% Distr.
Disturbance Calls	1978	31	23	39	222	315	32.7
	1979	51	18	24	289	382	32.9
	1980	29	28	35	300	392	41.0
Breaking Or Entering	1978	3	2	2	9	16	1.7
	1979	9	1	0	18	28	2.4
	1980	10	0	0	11	21	2.2
Robberies	1978	3	0	0	2	5	0.5
	1979	3	0	0	4	7	0.6
	1980	0	1	0	3	4	0.4
Attempting Other Arrest	1978	12	15	28	256	311	32.3
	1979	15	12	18	266	311	26.8
	1980	11	2	7	163	183	19.1
Civil Disorder	1978	0	0	3	2	5	0.5
	1979	0	0	2	6	8	0.7
	1980	1	0	3	2	6	0.6
Handling Prisoners	1978	2	1	2	51	56	5.8
	1979	1	3	6	80	90	7.8
	1980	0	3	9	67	79	8.3
Investigating Suspicious Persons	1978	15	8	9	63	95	9.8
	1979	7	2	10	92	111	9.6
	1980	6	7	12	52	77	8.1
Ambush	1978	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	1979	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
	1980	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
Mentally Deranged	1978	2	1	0	1	4	0.4
	1979	0	1	5	6	12	1.0
	1980	4	0	0	6	10	1.0
Traffic Stops	1978	8	3	17	79	107	11.1
	1979	11	1	22	103	137	11.8
	1980	9	2	9	81	101	10.6
All Other	1978	5	2	8	34	49	5.1
	1979	6	7	7	53	73	6.3
	1980	7	8	5	51	71	7.4
State Totals	1978	81	55	108	719	963	100.0
	1979	103	45	94	918	1,160	100.0
	1980	79	51	80	746	956	100.0
% Distribution	**1978**	**8.4**	**5.7**	**11.2**	**74.7**		**100.0**
	1979	**8.9**	**3.9**	**8.1**	**79.1**		**100.0**
	1980	**8.3**	**5.3**	**8.4**	**78.0**		**100.0**

1980 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY ACTIVITY



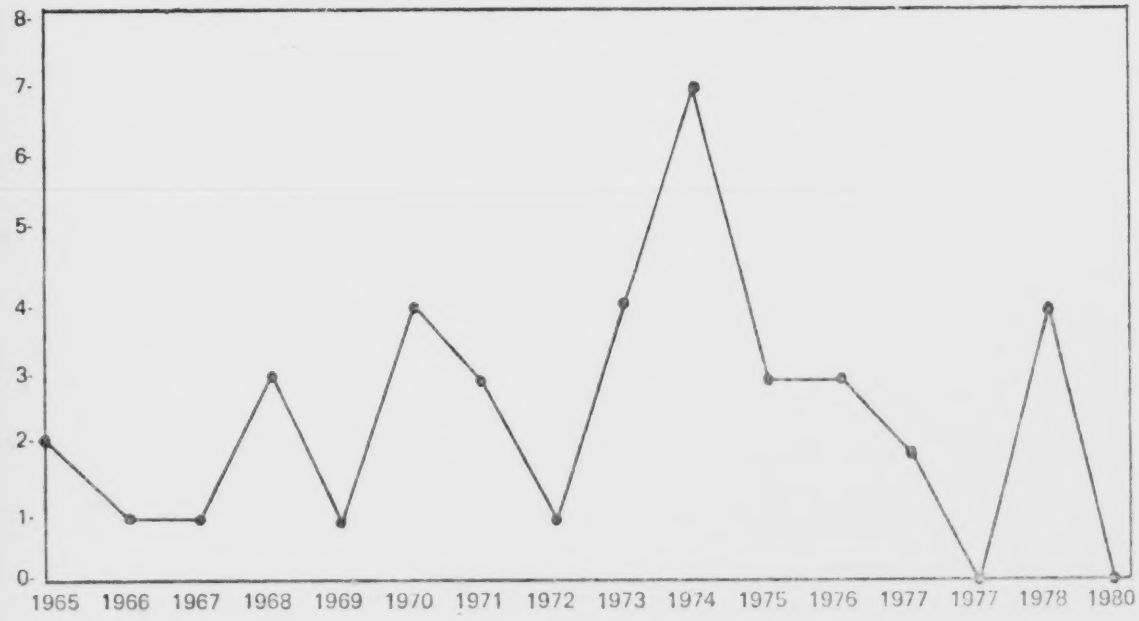
1978–80 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY TIME OF ASSAULT

Time Period	1978 Offenses	% Distr.	1979 Offenses	% Distr.	1980 Offenses	% Distr.
12 A.M.– 2 A.M.	138	14.3	175	15.1	123	12.9
2 A.M.– 4 A.M.	84	8.7	120	10.3	100	10.5
4 A.M.–6 A.M.	33	3.4	38	3.3	32	3.3
6 A.M.–8 A.M.	8	0.8	22	1.9	12	1.3
8 A.M.–10 A.M.	21	2.2	28	2.4	17	1.8
10 A.M.–12 P.M.	38	3.9	47	4.1	35	3.7
12 P.M.–2 P.M.	73	7.6	85	7.3	113	11.8
2 P.M.–4 P.M.	65	6.7	80	6.9	50	5.2
4 P.M.–6 P.M.	93	9.7	123	10.6	83	8.7
6 P.M.–8 P.M.	106	11.0	110	9.5	96	10.0
8 P.M.–10 P.M.	150	15.6	138	11.9	148	15.5
10 P.M.– 12 A.M.	154	16.0	194	16.7	147	15.4
State Total	963	100.0	1,160	100.0	956	100.0

1978–80 INJURIES TO OFFICERS BY WEAPON TYPE

		With Injury		Without Injury	
Type Of Weapon	Year	Number	% Distr.	Number	% Distr.
Firearm	1978	4	2.5	77	9.6
	1979	11	8.0	92	9.0
	1980	11	7.2	68	8.5
Knife Or Cutting Instrument	1978	8	5.0	47	5.9
	1979	8	5.8	37	3.6
	1980	10	6.5	41	5.1
Other Dangerous Weapons	1978	29	18.1	79	9.8
	1979	17	12.3	77	7.5
	1980	15	9.8	65	8.1
Hands, Fists,Feet Etc.	1978	119	74.4	600	74.7
	1979	102	73.9	816	79.8
	1980	117	76.5	629	78.3
State Total	1978	160	100.0	803	100.0
	1979	138	100.0	1,022	100.0
	1980	153	100.0	803	100.0

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY YEAR



1965-1980 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY ACTIVITY AND WEAPON TYPE

Type Of Activity	Total Victims	% Distr.	Firearm Handgun	% Distr.	Shoulder Gun	% Distr.	Other Weapon	% Distr.
Total Sixteen Year Period	38	100.0	26	68.4	11	28.9	1	2.6
Disturbance Call	5	13.2	2	40.0	3	60.0	0	0.0
Breaking Or Entering In Progress	1	2.6	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Robberies In Progress	3	7.9	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Attempting Other Arrests	9	23.7	6	66.7	3	33.3	0	0.0
Transporting Prisoners	2	5.3	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suspicious Persons	2	5.3	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ambush	1	2.6	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Mentally Deranged	2	5.3	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
Traffic Stops	8	21.1	7	87.5	1	12.5	0	0.0
Serving Warrants	4	10.5	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0
Other	1	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0

During 1980, no South Carolina police officers were willfully killed in the line of duty.

ARRESTS

The Uniform Crime Reports Program requires a daily reporting of data concerning persons arrested in the state. Records of arrests for criminal acts in both Part I and II crime classes are received from state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies in South Carolina and are classified by offense category and arranged according to age, sex and race of persons arrested. Traffic arrests, except driving under the influence, are not reported. A total of 140,185 arrests for Part I and Part II crimes was reported during the year 1980, a 9.4 percent increase from the 128,096 arrests reported for the year 1979.

A person is counted on the arrest report each time he is arrested or summoned. It should be kept in mind that the volume of arrests may vary from time to time due to differences in local arrest procedures and policies. It should be noted that a person may be arrested several times during a given month for the same or different offenses. This occurs frequently for such crimes as public drunk, disorderly conduct and similar violations. A juvenile is counted as "arrested" when the circumstances are such that if he or she were an adult, an arrest would be counted, or when law enforcement action or other official action is taken beyond a mere interview, warning or admonishment.

When reviewing arrests figures it should be remebered that arrest counts do not reflect the specific number of persons arrested since, as has been pointed out, one individual may be arrested several times during any given month or year. However, arrest data is useful in measuring the extent of law enforcement activity in a given geographical area as well as providing an index for measuring involvement in criminal acts by the age, sex and race of the offenders.

Analysis of reported arrests for the year 1980 indicates that 19.9 percent of all arrests during the year were Part I offenses (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, breaking or entering, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson). Arrests for larceny comprised the highest percentage of Part I arrests, amounting to 48.1 percent.

1978-80 SOUTH CAROLINA ARREST TRENDS

Charge	1978 Arrests	1979 Arrests	1980 Arrests
Murder	356	403	378
Manslaughter (Neg.)	40	60	54
Forcible Rape	457	497	452
Robbery	900	950	1,035
Aggravated Assault	4,000	4,281	4,836
Breaking Or Entering	5,635	5,806	6,734
Larceny	11,325	12,037	13,516
Motor Veh. Theft	890	940	904
Arson, Burning	171	191	190
Subtotal For Part I Arrests	23,774	25,165	28,099
Simple Assault	6,373	6,612	7,269
Forgery, Etc.	1,219	1,015	1,120
Fraud	4,340	7,047	11,363
Embezzlement	11	10	9
Stolen Property	599	573	692
Vandalism	1,977	2,213	2,465
Weapons (Carrying, etc.)	1,959	2,006	1,837
Prostitution	282	358	321
Sex Offenses	587	596	699
Drug Laws	6,145	6,209	7,687
Gambling	843	785	496
Against Family	463	526	484
D.U.I.	19,383	18,785	18,473
Liquor Laws	4,621	4,346	4,392
Drunkenness	37,409	31,407	32,085
Disorderly Conduct	11,517	12,594	14,950
Vagrancy	50	27	72
All Other (Except Traffic)	8,667	7,000	6,498
Curfew/Loitering	40	24	38
Runaway	735	706	1,136
Subtotal For Part II Arrests	107,220	102,931	112,086
State Total	130,994	128,096	140,185

1980 TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE AND SEX

Charge	Total	White	Negro	Other	Male	Female
Murder	378	115	262	1	315	63
Manslaughter (Neg.)	54	34	20	0	45	9
Forcible Rape	452	172	278	2	451	1
Robbery	1,035	347	687	1	962	73
Aggravated Assault	4,836	2,290	2,541	5	4,212	624
Breaking Or Entering	6,734	3,720	3,003	11	6,348	386
Larceny	13,516	6,282	7,203	31	9,845	3,671
Motor Veh. Theft	904	562	341	1	845	59
Arson, Burning	190	120	70	0	152	38
Subtotal For Part I Arrests	28,099	13,642	14,405	52	23,175	4,924
Simple Assault	7,269	3,291	3,962	16	6,149	1,120
Forgery, Etc.	1,120	505	613	2	848	272
Fraud	11,363	5,944	5,404	15	5,974	5,389
Embezzlement	9	8	1	0	4	5
Stolen Property	692	354	337	1	618	74
Vandalism	2,465	1,616	848	1	2,166	299
Weapons (Carrying, etc.)	1,837	1,034	796	7	1,675	162
Prostitution	321	191	123	7	126	195
Sex Offenses	699	435	256	8	644	55
Drug Laws	7,687	5,814	1,857	16	6,656	1,031
Gambling	496	226	269	1	464	32
Against Family	484	152	330	2	455	29
D.U.I.	18,473	12,882	5,538	53	17,136	1,337
Liquor Laws	4,392	3,294	1,091	7	3,867	525
Drunkenness	32,085	20,118	11,872	95	29,661	2,424
Disorderly Conduct	14,950	9,485	5,439	26	12,806	2,144
Vagrancy	72	39	33	0	56	16
All Other (Except Traffic)	6,498	3,922	2,568	8	5,604	894
Curfew/Loitering	38	29	9	0	22	16
Runaway	1,136	884	248	4	407	729
Subtotal For Part II Arrests	**112,086**	**70,223**	**41,594**	**269**	**95,338**	**16,748**
State Total	**140,185**	**83,865**	**55,999**	**321**	**118,513**	**21,672**

1980 TOTAL ARREST BY AGE

Charge	Under 10	10–12	13–14	15	16	Total Under 17
Murder	0	0	3	4	4	11
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	2	11	7	14	34
Robbery	0	0	12	18	36	66
Aggravated Assault	4	11	46	43	74	178
Breaking Or Entering	49	180	466	402	526	1,623
Larceny	76	410	757	608	787	2,638
Motor Veh. Theft	0	12	75	60	102	249
Arson, Burning	6	5	15	12	14	52
Subtotal For Part I Arrests	135	620	1,385	1,154	1,557	4,851
Simple Assault	7	63	115	87	135	407
Forgery, Etc.	0	2	7	18	27	54
Fraud	0	3	6	11	16	36
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	3	16	18	34	71
Vandalism	51	101	158	102	133	545
Weapons (Carrying, etc.)	1	3	14	28	39	85
Prostitution	0	0	2	2	3	7
Sex Offenses	4	8	19	13	33	77
Drug Laws	1	4	83	119	223	430
Gambling	0	0	0	3	0	3
Against Family	0	0	0	0	1	1
D.U.I.	0	0	3	17	116	136
Liquor Laws	0	1	27	55	142	225
Drunkenness	1	3	36	78	250	368
Disorderly Conduct	12	28	98	154	283	575
Vagrancy	0	1	0	0	0	1
All Other (Except Traffic)	10	61	169	175	210	625
Curfew/Loitering	0	2	15	6	11	34
Runaway	23	77	367	363	294	1,124
Subtotal For Part II Arrests	110	360	1,135	1,249	1,950	4,804
State Total	245	980	2,520	2,403	3,507	9,655

1980 TOTAL ARREST BY AGE
(continued)

Charge	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29
Murder	6	8	14	10	19	19	18	14	79
Manslaughter (Neg.)	1	3	2	5	3	3	5	0	12
Rape	28	14	26	31	33	22	22	34	94
Robbery	77	73	88	93	80	77	62	63	192
Aggravated Assault	143	177	212	166	196	223	210	214	921
Breaking Or Entering	738	625	536	463	343	327	271	231	799
Larceny	1,105	1,051	942	749	673	604	607	499	1,788
Motor Veh.Theft	89	82	66	52	44	40	42	28	97
Arson,Burning	6	7	12	5	7	4	4	10	17
Subtotal For Part I Arrests	2,193	2,040	1,898	1,574	1,398	1,319	1,241	1,093	3,999
Simple Assault	318	321	349	304	327	372	371	372	1,512
Forgery,Etc.	54	60	79	88	77	80	71	57	252
Fraud	64	171	313	452	427	545	569	601	2,820
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Stolen Property	46	50	40	42	27	48	27	44	122
Vandalism	155	152	162	124	127	108	107	87	333
Weapons (Carrying,etc.)	79	86	96	91	117	103	74	80	318
Prostitution	2	10	29	17	15	19	28	37	61
Sex Offenses	18	38	30	37	32	26	34	31	130
Drug Laws	482	658	766	667	634	577	514	445	1,452
Gambling	7	4	5	10	10	19	29	16	66
Against Family	0	7	5	10	15	18	35	26	127
D.U.I.	285	515	741	795	825	807	788	685	3,174
Liquor Laws	311	353	371	318	265	231	172	158	535
Drunkenness	608	999	1,250	1,106	1,081	987	1,003	879	3,938
Disorderly Conduct	689	853	871	852	781	770	749	593	2,309
Vagrancy	6	10	6	4	5	2	6	4	8
All Other	369	436	429	425	328	317	290	272	1,032
Runaways	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal For Part II Arrests	3,505	4,722	5,542	5,342	5,093	5,029	4,867	4,387	18,190
State Total	5,698	6,762	7,440	6,916	6,491	6,348	6,108	5,480	22,189

1980 TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE
(continued)

Charge	30–34	35–39	40–49	50–59	60 & Over	Total 17 & Over
Murder	50	33	51	31	15	367
Manslaughter (Neg.)	4	3	9	2	2	54
Rape	44	37	20	10	3	418
Robbery	92	35	30	5	2	969
Aggravated Assault	718	515	554	267	142	4,658
Breakin_ Or Entering	402	174	140	50	12	5,111
Larceny	1,046	618	655	373	168	10,878
Motor Veh.Theft	53	31	22	6	3	665
Arson,Burning	23	12	14	15	2	138
Subtotal For Part I Arrests	2,432	1,458	1,495	759	349	23,248
Simple Assault	958	659	637	252	110	6,862
Forgery,Etc.	135	51	38	20	4	1,086
Fraud	2,243	1,368	1,291	356	107	11,327
Embezzlement	2	1	2	0	1	8
Stolen Property	51	38	53	17	16	621
Vandalism	230	134	135	46	20	1,029
Weapons (Carrying, etc.)	212	139	183	115	60	1,752
Prostitution	33	18	23	18	4	319
Sex Offenses	83	48	64	33	18	622
Drug Laws	588	238	163	58	17	7,257
Gambling	91	64	90	60	22	493
Against Family	113	72	36	10	1	483
D.U.I.	2,480	2,054	2,833	1,702	652	18,337
Liquor Laws	330	276	382	301	164	4,167
Drunkenness	3,547	3,294	6,214	4,770	2,048	31,717
Disorderly Conduct	1,708	1,276	1,626	913	385	14,375
Vagrancy	7	4	7	1	1	71
All Other	694	439	484	260	102	5,877
Run-Aways	0	0	0	0	0	12
Subtotal For Part II Arrests	**13,505**	**10,173**	**14,261**	**8,939**	**3,727**	**107,282**
State Total	**15,937**	**11,631**	**15,756**	**9,698**	**4,076**	**130,530**

1980 DRUG LAW ARRESTS—UNDER 17

Charge	Arrests	% Distr.	White	Negro	Other	Male	Female
Opium,Cocaine,etc.-Sale/Manuf	1	0.2	1	0	0	0	1
Marijuana-Sale/Manuf.	37	8.6	32	5	0	29	8
Synthetic Narcotic-Sale/Manuf.	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Dangerous Drugs,Sale/Manuf.	8	1.9	8	0	0	5	3
Subtotal Sale/Manufacturing	46	10.7	41	5	0	34	12
Opium,Cocaine,etc.,Possession	2	0.5	2	0	0	2	0
Marijuana-Possession	311	72.3	248	63	0	258	53
Synthetic Narcotic-Possession	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Dangerous Drugs,Possession	71	16.5	66	5	0	54	17
Subtotal Possession	384	89.3	316	68	0	314	70
State Total	430	100.0	357	73	0	348	82

1980 DRUG LAW ARRESTS—AGE 17 AND OVER

Charge	Arrests	% Distr.	White	Negro	Other	Male	Female
Opium,Cocaine,etc.Sale/Manuf.	243	3.3	151	92	0	202	41
Marijuana Sale/Manuf.	1,704	23.5	1,233	471	0	1,415	289
Synthetic Narcotic-Sale/Manuf.	5	0.1	5	0	0	4	1
Other Dangerous Drugs,Sale/Manuf.	400	5.5	333	67	0	310	90
Subtotal Sale/Manufacturing	2,352	32.4	1,722	630	0	1,931	421
Opium,Cocaine,etc.Possession	88	1.2	47	41	0	73	15
Marijuana-Possession	4,206	58.0	3,148	1,044	14	3,796	410
Synthetic Narcotic-Possession	8	0.1	7	1	0	6	2
Other Dangerous Drugs-Possession	603	8.3	533	68	2	503	100
Subtotal Possession	4,905	67.6	3,735	1,154	16	4,377	528
State Total	7,257	100.0	5,457	1,784	16	6,308	949

1980 S.C. ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston
Murder	2	10	1	15	1	1	4	17	0	33
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	14
Forcible Rape	2	11	3	4	2	0	13	11	1	73
Robbery	5	12	2	28	3	0	15	13	5	143
Aggravated Assault	40	104	15	122	19	8	102	83	6	434
B & E	31	118	25	278	45	19	141	126	7	629
Larceny	36	272	21	478	25	33	286	162	17	1,896
Motor Veh. Theft	1	28	0	44	0	1	17	8	2	76
Arson	1	4	0	12	0	0	7	1	0	13
Simple Assault	35	214	25	171	9	27	172	85	4	541
Forgery, Etc.	0	16	3	54	6	4	16	20	3	102
Fraud	11	180	3	162	4	4	190	50	0	614
Embezzlement	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	1	12	1	43	5	2	26	23	0	90
Vandalism	7	93	4	80	9	7	76	33	1	169
Weapons	15	40	11	57	4	5	17	25	0	185
Prostitution	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	63
Sex Offenses	4	9	1	12	1	1	32	10	3	58
Drug Laws	38	203	20	319	16	5	162	260	8	1,156
Gambling	5	0	0	19	0	0	2	6	0	11
Against Family	0	1	0	11	0	2	11	1	0	4
D.U.I.	193	714	102	683	86	110	374	402	63	1,059
Liquor Laws	31	122	2	499	0	2	35	13	0	281
Drunkenness	128	685	42	1,513	62	90	145	139	3	957
Disorderly Conduct	113	294	51	1,866	18	47	298	265	0	1,166
Vagrancy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
All Other	25	276	6	242	16	12	196	89	2	665
Curfew/Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Run-Aways	0	21	0	49	0	0	91	4	0	13
Total	724	3,440	339	6,766	334	380	2,431	1,846	125	10,463

1980 S.C. ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfie	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield
Murder	5	3	3	3	3	8	4	2	3	1
Manslaughter (Neg.)	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
Forcible Rape	4	3	2	13	2	3	2	5	3	2
Robbery	18	5	8	14	8	15	3	7	5	1
Aggravated Assault	78	87	69	71	36	67	44	40	19	43
B & E	61	69	64	49	71	130	25	36	24	34
Larceny	182	134	113	84	104	202	56	136	40	57
Motor Veh.Theft	8	18	13	4	10	12	2	5	2	6
Arson	0	1	6	3	0	5	1	2	1	0
Simple Assault	52	111	87	42	23	109	69	121	80	138
Forgery,Etc.	8	4	10	7	15	16	7	6	4	4
Fraud	73	104	240	138	11	67	11	65	58	57
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	6	6	6	3	1	19	1	3	1	3
Vandalism	27	25	13	13	13	41	21	35	15	16
Weapons	26	27	14	9	4	42	17	15	7	6
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	8	16	6	2	5	19	4	14	4	0
Drug Laws	80	51	50	18	44	92	23	50	12	18
Gambling	8	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3
Against Family	62	0	1	0	0	1	4	4	0	12
D.U.I.	397	288	334	250	201	580	255	249	108	393
Liquor Laws	43	53	38	7	6	67	6	28	16	44
Drunkenness	1,063	259	714	272	136	627	516	197	157	400
Disorderly Conduct	170	310	111	71	70	236	70	192	99	166
Vagrancy	7	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
All Other	67	71	55	40	20	99	60	74	26	47
Curfew/Loitering	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Run-Away	10	5	5	0	13	15	2	3	0	2
Total	2,466	1,652	1,962	1,113	796	2,495	1,205	1,289	688	1,453

1980 S.C. ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

	Florence	Georgetown	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens
Murder	12	9	29	3	2	21	1	2	4	9
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
Forcible Rape	10	14	42	10	2	24	1	5	2	5
Robbery	45	12	107	22	3	53	6	4	17	0
Aggravated Assault	169	60	453	107	15	127	27	131	108	48
B & E	198	68	750	113	23	242	14	95	151	87
Larceny	352	133	1,472	313	29	580	25	180	223	132
Motor Veh. Theft	33	5	131	11	1	49	7	19	24	9
Arson	10	0	32	1	0	6	0	7	4	2
Simple Assault	201	59	470	255	25	225	9	141	258	85
Forgery, Etc.	56	12	90	34	0	47	2	12	25	8
Fraud	208	10	1,702	483	2	134	19	165	421	58
Embezzlement	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	13	16	86	6	0	21	4	7	6	1
Vandalism	67	18	286	58	7	100	9	62	125	20
Weapons	63	6	133	22	0	209	3	8	22	31
Prostitution	23	0	73	0	0	1	4	7	0	0
Sex Offenses	21	6	113	10	1	43	0	4	17	5
Drug Laws	182	50	615	96	8	784	24	110	111	62
Gambling	21	2	91	3	0	4	0	2	18	1
Against Family	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	8	1	5
D.U.I.	1,229	432	1,131	241	54	1,004	161	282	321	281
Liquor Laws	41	4	275	43	0	1,262	8	57	83	51
Drunkenness	1,749	238	2,331	361	17	3,738	18	670	769	625
Disorderly Conduct	261	43	690	221	10	708	16	639	329	378
Vagrancy	6	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
All Other	163	21	449	84	6	551	12	100	169	82
Curfew/Loitering	1	0	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Run-Aways	2	0	157	3	4	122	5	17	16	5
Total	5,136	1,219	11,741	2,500	210	10,071	375	2,735	3,226	1,930

1980 S.C. ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland
Murder	0	4	3	7	6	6	7	19	2	43
Manslaughter (neg.)	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	2
Forcible Rape	0	12	0	3	6	8	3	8	4	64
Robbery	2	30	1	3	7	9	4	21	19	216
Aggravated Assault	9	107	13	29	59	68	43	100	82	660
B & E	13	232	12	75	122	59	56	150	119	852
Larceny	35	592	13	94	103	173	86	301	217	2,036
Motor Veh.Theft	2	16	3	9	9	9	5	17	13	145
Arson	1	8	0	0	4	1	0	8	8	8
Simple Assault	35	195	29	77	102	106	36	149	136	987
Forgery,Etc.	9	37	0	16	9	8	3	19	22	273
Fraud	11	1,002	6	11	27	83	64	466	68	3,179
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Stolen Property	2	21	0	4	23	5	12	7	7	114
Vandalism	3	100	3	14	26	25	14	39	45	240
Weapons	10	91	4	24	34	28	8	15	20	236
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	122
Sex Offenses	2	18	1	4	18	21	4	11	11	76
Drug Laws	45	320	21	29	99	129	31	61	187	574
Gambling	0	5	0	0	13	1	2	0	1	28
Against Family	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	145
D.U.I.	139	638	70	338	436	352	191	240	338	1,290
Liquor Laws	3	69	18	15	70	119	107	2	122	99
Drunkenness	85	1,389	45	473	909	484	447	315	241	3,231
Disorderly Conduct	45	638	37	122	359	186	153	219	728	965
Vagrancy	0	0	0	11	1	0	1	1	2	8
All Other	6	226	15	47	70	88	66	99	110	769
Curfew/Loitering	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Run-Aways	0	174	0	1	2	4	5	5	3	126
Total	457	5,934	295	1,406	2,519	1,975	1,350	2,278	2,508	16,505

1980 S.C. ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
Murder	0	38	10	6	7	9
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	8	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	21	11	7	5	25
Robbery	0	74	25	6	7	32
Aggravated Assault	21	513	87	46	41	226
B & E	16	564	283	77	61	320
Larceny	47	947	395	103	105	496
Motor Veh.Theft	3	55	28	6	5	33
Arson	1	10	2	3	10	7
Simple Assault	70	577	103	138	29	657
Forgery,Etc.	4	62	21	11	11	24
Fraud	8	652	290	26	41	185
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	48	10	7	2	18
Vandalism	14	159	135	42	12	144
Weapons	2	135	85	18	14	90
Prostitution	0	11	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	6	29	13	12	5	39
Drug Laws	29	947	173	84	13	278
Gambling	0	189	5	18	0	27
Against Family	1	4	0	44	0	128
D.U.I.	126	730	376	202	178	845
Liquor Laws	11	289	61	78	0	212
Drunkenness	93	4,001	153	786	136	674
Disorderly Conduct	61	780	442	128	48	1,131
Vagrancy	0	0	1	5	0	0
All Other	10	493	165	99	27	482
Curfew/Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	0
Run-Aways	0	58	139	3	0	52
Total	525	11,394	3,013	1,955	757	6,134

County crime rates per 10,000 population and index crime counts by county and agency are shown in the two tables of this section. The crime rate in the first table are based upon the latest population estimates available from the U.S.Bureau of Census, Preliminary 1980. The number of months of active participation in the UCR program is indicated beside each agency name in the second table.

1980 COUNTY CRIME RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION

	Population	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Abbeville	22,800	.9	1.8	4.4	63.6	100.0	131.6	11.4	4.4
Aiken	104,400	.9	3.5	6.6	57.9	135.1	183.0	21.9	3.4
Allendale	10,600	1.9	3.8	2.8	39.6	84.9	94.3	.9	3.8
Anderson	131,500	1.1	2.9	7.9	38.8	173.0	259.2	34.8	8.7
Bamberg	17,800	.6	1.1	4.5	16.9	83.1	65.2	5.1	1.7
Barnwell	19,800	.5	.0	.5	28.3	71.7	130.3	10.1	.5
Beaufort	63,400	.3	4.6	8.4	87.4	176.5	328.9	19.2	4.3
Berkeley	89,100	1.5	3.8	3.8	25.5	123.2	160.3	19.0	5.4
Calhoun	12,000	.8	2.5	5.0	9.2	129.2	109.2	5.0	.8
Charleston	269,400	1.2	6.6	28.4	66.6	241.6	431.1	49.1	6.3
Cherokee	40,900	1.7	2.9	7.8	41.1	110.5	200.0	36.9	3.4
Chester	30,000	1.3	1.7	3.3	29.0	165.0	200.7	7.7	1.7
Chesterfield	38,300	.8	1.3	3.9	28.5	83.6	112.3	12.5	3.9
Clarendon	27,500	1.5	4.0	6.9	35.6	141.8	165.8	10.9	2.9
Colleton	31,300	1.0	1.0	6.7	35.8	131.6	172.5	17.6	3.5
Darlington	62,700	1.0	2.1	5.7	38.6	148.0	233.5	28.9	4.0
Dillon	31,100	1.3	1.3	5.1	40.2	168.2	171.7	28.0	4.8
Dorchester	57,100	.5	1.9	5.3	29.2	131.2	190.2	26.4	1.8
Edgefield	17,700	1.1	2.3	2.8	78.5	100.6	132.2	10.2	5.1
Fairfield	20,600	1.0	1.0	2.9	50.5	120.9	125.2	15.0	1.9
Florence	110,000	1.4	2.8	12.4	44.1	147.4	287.2	27.5	3.3
Georgetown	42,400	.9	2.4	5.7	47.9	113.7	192.0	11.1	.9
Greenville	286,400	1.0	4.4	15.7	56.3	180.3	346.8	41.0	8.3

1980 COUNTY CRIME RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION

	Population	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Greenwood	56,700	.5	4.9	10.9	83.2	125.6	269.5	26.1	3.9
Hampton	17,200	1.7	1.2	5.2	12.2	27.9	47.7	4.1	.6
Horry	101,000	1.0	3.7	10.2	42.8	193.5	372.8	42.4	3.7
Jasper	14,300	1.4	3.5	12.6	33.6	131.5	146.9	18.9	2.1
Kershaw	39,000	.3	1.8	1.3	38.7	127.2	181.8	18.2	2.6
Lancaster	52,900	.6	1.3	4.5	52.0	110.8	213.2	22.7	2.5
Laurens	51,000	1.2	1.0	1.2	18.6	102.0	120.0	9.8	.6
Lee	18,900	.0	.0	1.6	6.9	55.0	85.7	10.1	1.1
Lexington	135,600	.6	3.8	8.1	64.7	174.1	350.1	28.9	3.8
McCormick	7,700	3.9	.0	2.6	42.9	101.3	75.3	6.5	2.6
Marion	34,000	1.8	1.5	3.2	35.9	106.5	151.8	17.6	.6
Marlboro	31,700	2.2	4.7	3.8	62.8	166.9	208.2	13.9	4.7
Newberry	30,900	1.3	2.9	2.6	64.1	64.4	111.0	7.4	2.3
Oconee	48,600	1.0	.6	3.5	13.4	105.3	133.7	12.3	1.4
Orangeburg	77,200	2.3	4.0	8.4	69.4	135.6	241.6	19.8	4.1
Pickens	79,200	.3	1.6	2.8	35.7	88.0	212.5	14.5	3.9
Richland	259,200	1.2	7.9	33.6	62.0	266.5	485.3	58.3	4.2
Saluda	16,000	1.3	1.9	1.3	31.3	60.0	76.3	5.6	3.1
Spartanburg	196,600	1.7	3.1	11.2	32.1	208.4	305.5	43.8	5.0
Sumter	87,700	1.4	3.5	8.2	48.1	173.7	251.4	21.4	2.3
Union	30,600	1.0	2.3	2.6	20.6	102.3	138.6	9.8	3.3
Williamsburg	38,200	2.1	1.6	3.1	10.2	58.1	50.0	6.8	1.3
York	106,000	.8	4.4	8.7	74.9	214.4	338.3	31.8	5.2
Total	3,067,100	1.1	3.7	11.8	49.1	166.2	278.8	30.5	4.4

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	Months of Participation	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Abbeville County		2	4	10	145	228	300	26	10
Abbeville SO	12	0	1	3	56	133	136	20	8
Abbeville PD	12	2	3	6	58	70	113	4	2
Calhoun Falls PD	12	0	0	1	29	18	47	1	0
Due West PD	12	0	0	0	2	7	4	1	0
Aiken County		9	37	69	604	1,410	1,910	229	36
Aiken SO	12	8	31	47	449	955	1,133	166	26
Aiken PD	12	1	3	10	80	232	391	40	5
North Augusta PD	12	0	3	10	49	161	319	18	3
New Ellenton PD	12	0	0	2	26	62	67	5	2
Allendale County		2	4	3	42	90	100	1	4
Allendale SO	12	1	2	1	5	19	23	0	2
Allendale PD	12	1	2	1	29	55	44	1	2
Fairfax PD	12	0	0	1	7	16	33	0	0
Anderson County		14	38	104	510	2,275	3,408	458	115
Anderson SO	12	8	28	53	229	1,463	1,789	284	95
Anderson PD	12	5	6	42	217	638	1,194	140	11
Belton PD	12	1	3	6	37	71	178	8	2
Honea Path PD	12	0	1	1	15	35	88	10	3
Pendleton PD	12	0	0	1	6	29	62	4	0
Williamston PD	12	0	0	1	2	34	68	11	4
Iva PD	12	0	0	0	4	5	29	1	0
Bamberg County		1	2	8	30	148	116	9	3
Bamberg SO	12	1	2	2	7	62	45	7	0

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	Months of Participation	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Bamberg PD	12	0	0	4	16	56	43	0	2
Denmark PD	12	0	0	2	7	30	26	2	1
Barnwell County		1	0	1	56	142	258	20	1
Barnwell SO	12	0	0	0	5	22	44	3	0
Barnwell PD	12	0	0	1	35	72	166	6	0
Williston PD	12	0	0	0	9	27	26	6	0
Blackville PD	11	1	0	0	7	21	22	5	1
Beaufort County		2	29	53	554	1,119	2,085	122	27
Beaufort SO	12	2	23	33	389	818	1,400	89	26
Beaufort PD	12	0	6	16	134	254	550	28	1
Port Royal PD	12	0	0	4	31	47	135	5	0
Berkeley County		13	34	34	227	1,098	1,428	169	48
Berkeley SO	12	6	15	18	103	591	586	90	39
Moncks Corner PD	12	1	0	4	11	41	112	8	0
Goose Creek PD	12	0	5	3	26	181	252	27	2
St. Stephens PD	12	0	1	0	9	21	46	0	2
Hanahan PD	12	6	13	9	78	264	432	44	5
Calhoun County		1	3	6	11	155	131	6	1
Calhoun SO	12	1	3	6	9	116	87	4	0
St.Matthews PD	12	0	0	0	2	39	44	2	1
Charleston County		33	177	765	1,794	6,510	11,614	1,323	170
Charleston City PD	12	14	51	316	494	1,856	4,212	363	21
Charleston County PD	12	10	70	188	748	2,663	3,953	491	85
Mount Pleasant PD	12	1	3	12	30	179	417	32	2
Folly Beach PD	12	0	4	3	24	83	126	7	1

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	Months of Participation	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Isle Of Palms PD	12	0	1	0	10	43	113	11	1
Lincolnville PD	6	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0
Sullivans Island PD	12	0	0	0	2	34	55	7	1
North Charleston PD	12	8	48	246	484	1,650	2,735	412	59
Cherokee County		7	12	32	168	452	818	151	14
Cherokee SO	12	4	7	18	91	263	405	78	9
Blacksburg PD	12	1	0	0	2	17	20	5	1
Gaffney PD	12	2	5	14	75	172	393	68	4
Chester County		4	5	10	87	495	602	23	5
Chester SO	12	4	2	6	53	282	299	16	4
Chester PD	12	0	3	4	22	183	243	6	1
Great Falls PD	12	0	0	0	11	30	60	1	0
Chesterfield County		3	5	15	109	320	430	48	15
Chesterfield SO	12	1	3	6	54	201	188	25	12
Cheraw PD	12	1	0	6	38	80	173	17	2
Chesterfield PD	12	0	0	1	4	8	20	0	0
Jefferson PD	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pageland PD	12	1	1	2	12	19	44	5	1
Patrick PD	12	0	1	0	0	12	5	1	0
Clarendon County		4	11	19	98	390	456	30	8
Clarendon SO	12	3	9	13	82	300	314	23	6
Manning PD	12	1	1	1	13	73	116	5	2
Summerton PD	12	0	1	3	1	16	24	1	0
Turbeville PD	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	0

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	Months of Participation	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Colleton County		3	3	21	112	412	540	55	11
Colleton SO	12	3	1	8	52	254	246	32	7
Walterboro PD	12	0	2	13	60	158	294	23	4
Darlington County		6	13	36	242	928	1,464	181	25
Darlington SO	12	4	5	11	58	459	459	85	21
Darlington PD	12	0	4	11	93	220	436	39	3
Hartsville PD	12	2	4	12	90	218	553	57	1
Lamar PD	11	0	0	2	0	31	12	0	0
Society Hill PD	5	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
Dillon County		4	4	16	125	523	534	87	15
Dillon SO	12	2	3	7	50	327	214	64	10
Dillon PD	12	1	1	9	48	149	229	21	4
Lakeview PD	12	0	0	0	3	13	12	1	0
Latta PD	12	1	0	0	24	34	79	1	1
Dorchester County		3	11	30	167	749	1,086	151	10
Dorchester SO	12	3	8	19	136	597	749	117	10
St.George PD	11	0	2	0	6	33	48	1	0
Summerville PD	12	0	1	11	25	119	289	33	0
Edgefield County		2	4	5	139	178	234	18	9
Edgefield SO	12	1	3	4	58	126	116	12	6
Edgefield PD	12	1	1	0	38	28	57	4	3
Johnston PD	12	0	0	1	42	23	61	2	0
Trenton PD	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Fairfield County		2	2	6	104	249	258	31	4
Fairfield SO	12	2	2	3	61	221	170	23	4
Winnsboro PD	12	0	0	3	42	25	88	8	0

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	Months of Participation	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Ridgeway PD	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Florence County		15	31	136	485	1,621	3,159	302	36
Florence SO	12	12	13	39	159	727	1,132	137	22
Florence PD	12	2	15	78	233	713	1,702	137	9
Lake City PD	12	1	3	16	74	115	240	23	4
Johnsonville PD	12	0	0	0	4	19	22	1	0
Timmonsville PD	12	0	0	3	15	47	63	4	1
Georgetown County		4	10	24	203	482	814	47	4
Georgetown SO	12	3	3	2	37	142	138	9	1
Andrews PD	12	0	1	1	28	43	95	5	0
Georgetown PD	12	1	6	21	138	297	581	33	3
Greenville County		30	125	451	1,613	5,163	9,932	1,175	237
Greenville SO	12	21	81	204	800	3,194	4,917	647	173
Fountain Inn PD	12	1	1	3	33	71	166	12	3
Greenville PD	12	8	38	225	610	1,454	3,795	387	41
Greer PD	12	0	3	9	101	193	513	64	15
Mauldin PD	12	0	0	0	7	57	176	19	0
Simpsonville PD	12	0	2	5	32	101	213	28	3
Travelers Rest PD	12	0	0	2	20	46	115	7	2
City View PD	12	0	0	3	10	47	37	11	0
Greenwood County		3	28	62	472	712	1,528	148	22
Greenwood SO	12	0	14	18	199	310	674	86	14
Greenwood PD	12	3	13	44	251	349	756	56	6
Ware Shoals PD	12	0	0	0	14	24	56	3	2
Ninety Six PD	12	0	1	0	8	29	42	3	0
Hampton County		3	2	9	21	48	82	7	1

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	Months of Participation	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Hampton SO	12	2	2	6	9	24	13	1	0
Estill PD	12	1	0	1	5	4	22	2	0
Hampton PD	12	0	0	2	4	13	44	2	1
Varnville PD	12	0	0	0	3	7	3	2	0
Horry County		10	37	103	432	1,954	3,765	428	37
Atlantic Beach PD	9	0	0	0	5	5	8	2	0
Conway PD	12	1	2	16	98	172	478	46	4
Aynor PD	12	0	0	2	0	7	10	0	0
Horry County PD	12	4	17	40	239	777	1,060	170	28
Loris PD	12	1	1	2	20	38	71	2	0
Myrtle Beach PD	12	2	15	41	59	825	1,929	186	3
North Myrtle Beach PD	12	2	2	1	11	78	110	11	1
Surfside Beach PD	12	0	0	1	0	52	99	11	1
Jasper County		2	5	18	48	188	210	27	3
Jasper SO	12	2	4	13	34	124	93	16	2
Hardeeville PD	12	0	1	2	14	47	100	9	1
Ridgeland PD	11	0	0	3	0	17	17	2	0
Kershaw County		1	7	5	151	496	709	71	10
Kershaw SO	12	1	5	3	114	312	392	46	10
Camden PD	12	0	2	2	36	182	311	25	0
Bethune PD	12	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0
Lancaster County		3	7	24	275	586	1,128	120	13
Lancaster SO	12	1	4	13	106	356	576	70	8
Lancaster PD	12	2	2	11	155	195	511	47	5
Heath Springs PD	12	0	1	0	4	7	15	0	0
Kershaw PD	12	0	0	0	9	28	26	3	0
Laurens County		6	5	6	95	520	612	50	3
Laurens SO	12	3	4	2	63	250	208	33	1
Gray Court PD	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

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Laurens PD	12	3	1	3	9	225	284	11	2
Clinton PD	12	0	0	1	23	45	118	6	0
Lee County		0	0	3	13	104	162	19	2
Lee SO	12	0	0	2	3	72	70	5	2
Bishopville PD	12	0	0	1	10	32	92	14	0
Lexington County		8	52	110	877	2,361	4,748	392	51
Lexington SO	12	4	34	76	580	1,685	2,800	251	40
Batesburg PD	12	0	4	5	42	63	190	5	2
Cayce PD	12	1	1	11	81	207	583	43	5
Leesville PD	12	1	2	2	14	17	44	0	1
Lexington PD	12	0	0	2	3	10	19	7	0
West Columbia PD	12	2	11	11	120	271	871	68	2
Irmo PD	6	0	0	0	0	12	26	0	0
South Congaree PD	12	0	0	0	12	15	28	0	0
Springdale PD	12	0	0	0	11	54	107	15	1
Swansea PD	12	0	0	0	12	17	36	3	0
Columbia Airport PD	12	0	0	3	1	2	36	0	0
Gaston PD	10	0	0	0	1	8	8	0	0
McCormick County		3	0	2	33	78	58	5	2
McCormick SO	12	2	0	1	25	54	42	2	1
McCormick PD	12	1	0	1	8	24	16	3	1
Marion County		6	5	11	122	362	516	60	2
Marion SO	12	2	0	2	7	161	109	24	0
Marion PD	12	2	2	8	94	147	352	33	2
Mullins PD	12	2	3	1	21	54	55	3	0
Marlboro County		7	15	12	199	529	660	44	15
Marlboro SO	12	6	10	8	77	222	225	23	6

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Bennettsville PD	12	1	4	4	102	258	391	17	5
McColl PD	12	0	1	0	20	49	44	4	4
Newberry County		4	9	8	198	199	343	23	7
Newberry SO	12	3	7	3	95	133	144	12	4
Newberry PD	12	1	2	5	92	53	189	10	3
Whitmire PD	12	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0
Prosperity PD	11	0	0	0	9	11	7	1	0
Oconee County		5	3	17	65	512	650	60	7
Oconee SO	12	3	1	11	53	362	509	41	7
Seneca PD	12	2	2	4	9	98	98	9	0
Walhalla PD	12	0	0	0	1	23	17	2	0
Westminister PD	12	0	0	2	2	26	24	7	0
West Union PD	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0
Orangeburg County		18	31	65	536	1,047	1,865	153	32
Orangeburg SO	12	15	18	27	356	687	874	93	24
Orangeburg PD	12	2	12	36	169	321	934	52	4
Branchville PD	10	0	0	0	2	12	16	0	0
Eutawville PD	12	0	0	0	5	4	7	3	1
Holly Hill PD	12	0	0	1	2	7	17	0	3
North PD	10	0	1	0	2	14	13	5	0
Santee PD	4	1	0	1	0	2	4	0	0
Pickens County		2	13	22	283	697	1,683	115	31
Pickens SO	12	1	9	6	136	370	583	39	26
Central PD	12	0	0	1	10	19	31	1	0
Clemson PD	12	0	1	4	12	72	258	23	1
Easley PD	12	1	3	8	98	52	430	37	1

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Liberty PD	12	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
Pickens PD	12	0	0	3	13	37	70	4	1
Clemson University PD	12	0	0	0	10	44	308	11	2
Norris PD	6	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Richland County		32	206	870	1,606	6,908	12,579	1,511	108
Richland SO	12	17	92	258	531	2,829	3,574	663	50
Columbia PD	12	15	110	597	1,040	3,791	7,715	768	53
Eastover PD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Acres PD	12	0	3	10	22	157	452	27	5
Univ.Of South Carolina	12	0	1	5	13	131	838	53	0
Saluda County		2	3	2	50	96	122	9	5
Saluda SO	12	1	2	1	14	64	56	6	2
Saluda PD	12	1	0	1	33	23	51	3	2
Ridge Springs PD	12	0	1	0	3	9	15	0	1
Spartanburg County		34	60	221	632	4,098	6,007	862	98
Spartanburg SO	12	16	35	119	439	2,554	3,325	592	73
Spartanburg PD	12	13	25	90	158	1,347	2,397	249	23
Woodruff PD	12	0	0	2	15	59	93	10	0
Duncan PD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chesnee PD	11	2	0	0	0	6	3	0	0
Cowpens PD	12	1	0	1	10	46	73	3	0
Inman PD	12	1	0	3	5	44	41	1	0
Landrum PD	12	0	0	2	3	21	19	3	1
Lyman PD	12	0	0	2	0	7	34	2	1
Pacolet PD	12	1	0	2	2	14	22	2	0
Sumter County		12	31	72	422	1,523	2,205	188	20
Sumter SO	12	8	22	27	268	874	918	95	10
Mayesville PD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Sumter PD	12	4	9	45	154	649	1,287	93	10
Union County		3	7	8	63	313	424	30	10
Union SO	12	0	3	0	10	169	140	12	2
Union PD	12	3	4	8	50	140	273	16	8
Jonesville PD	12	0	0	0	3	4	11	2	0
Williamsburg County		8	6	12	39	222	191	26	5
Williamsburg SO	12	8	6	9	27	77	52	9	4
Hemingway PD	11	0	0	0	0	8	17	3	0
Kingstree PD	12	0	0	3	12	134	122	14	1
Greeleyville PD	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
York County		9	47	92	794	2,273	3,586	337	55
York SO	12	5	20	27	302	1,013	1,293	149	34
Clover PD	12	0	0	3	27	62	104	7	3
Fort Mill PD	12	0	0	3	30	28	116	18	0
Rock Hill PD	12	3	21	51	359	1,003	1,803	144	12
York PD	12	1	6	8	76	167	270	19	6
State Total		346	1,143	3,608	15,051	50,963	85,510	9,347	1,347

AGENCIES COVERED BY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CRIME REPORTS

Bluffton	Chappells	Enoree	Jefferson 8 Mo.	Olar	Ridgeville	Warrenville
Bonneau	Clio	Fort Lawn	Lincolnville 6 Mo.	Pamplico	Salley	Wellford
Bowman	Cordova	Gifford	Little Mtn	Pelion	Scranton	West Pelzer
Brunson	Coward	Graniteville	Lynchburg	Pelzer	Sellers	Yemassee
Burnettown	Cross Hill	Harleyville	Mayesville 11 Mo.	Piedmont	Silverstreet	
Cameron	Donalds	Hodges	Nichols	Pine Ridge	Springfield	
Campobello	Eastover 11 Mo.	Irmo 6 Mo.	Norris 7 Mo.	Pinewood	Starr	
Carlisle	Ehrhardt	Jackson	Norway	Quinby	Stuckey	
Chapin	Elloree	Jamestown	Olanta	Ravenel	Trenton 10 Mo.	

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